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Your Home Town

OLD GLORY.

"Old Glory" was never more beautiful than when unfurled to the breeze on top of the court house in McKinney Texas Independence Day, March 2. You just can't associate the stars and stripes with anything but what is worthy and of the highes type. It is a flag that is second to none over the entire globe.

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TO ENTERTAIN THE PRESS.

Final plans for the annual Northeast Texas Press association meeting, to be held in McKinney March 16 and 17, are now being made in this city. An interesting program, of two days, has been arranged that is scheduled to keep those attending this meeting busy every minute while they are guests in our city. We welcome these press visitors to McKinney. Let's make this one of the most successful conventions ever held in McKinney.

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COLLIN'S NEWEST BANK.

Collin county's newest bank, the Planter's State bank, has just opened its doors at Frisco, in West Collin, that prosperous town with such fine citizens. The bank boasts a capital of $35,000 and a surplus of $5000. The new institution's officers are: C. L. Savage, president; Chas. Smith, vice president; C. A. Covington, cashier; J. H. Gerrish and J. E. Lipscomb, assistant cashiers, while the bank's directors include C. L. Bishop, Chas. Smith, C. W. Montgomery, W. F. Tolleson, D. Christie, C. A. Covington and C. L. Savage.

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THE WORK GOES FORWARD.

More of the rubbish is disappearing every day from about the court house. hFve new clocks, already ordered, will soon be installed, and other final touches will be made in the immediate future. It is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy some time next month. In our new Temple of Justice we have a structure of which every individual in the county should rightfully be proud. It contains twice the space as that of the old structure, which served our county for 53 years. And not only that, it is beautiful to behold, pleasing to the gaze, and invariably makes everyone viewing it prouder than ever of grand old Collin.

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OUR GASOLINE DEALERS.

Every gasoline pump in the city closed from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. every Sunday. Talk about co-operation, can our own garage men, gasoline dealers and others be excelled in the action they have taken, agreeing, unanimously, to close their places during the above-mentioned hours, in order that both owners and employes may attend Sunday school and church? W. C. Patterson of Hamilton-Patterson Motor company, who was made chairman to secure local dealers to sign a petition stating that they would close, said that the co-operation he received could not be excelled. Hats off to our dealers in oils and gasoline. They deserve three rousing cheers from our citizenship.

"MY MARYLAND" IS OPERETTA OF OLD SOUTH

Breaking all known records for attendance in the cities of the South the all-American operetta, "My Maryland" is headed toward Dallas, where it will be seen Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, March 9, 10 and 11, with a matinee Saturday. The company and production is one of the largest ever sent on the road by the Shuberts and compares with those excellent shows sent annually to the State Fair of Texas. "My Maryland" is by the same author and composer as "The Student Prince," and in some of the Southern cities it seemed to strike a more popular chord than even the latter favorite.

G. A. Shaw, box 447, Altus, Oklahoma, sends a $2.50 check to have his name enrolled on The Daily Courier-Gazette's subscription list for six months in advance. Mr. Shaw stated in his letter of remittance that "Ed Largent is up here with me and we both very often wish for our old home McKinney paper for which I am now subscribing." The Daily Courier-Gazette loves its friends and is glad to follow them

Press Meeting Will Convene Here March 16

The program for the spring convention of the Northeast Texas Press Association has been arranged and announced. The convention will be held here March 16 and 17 at the R. & R. Pope theater.

Entertainment features include a luncheon at noon by the Chamber of Commerce, a banquet at the First Christian Church at night by the Lions and Rotary clubs, a sightseeing drive over the city in the afternoon, inspection of the Texas Cotton mills and other entertainment.

Mrs. F. B. Pope will be hostess to the visiting newspaperwomen at the Hill Crest Country club at 2 p. m. Friday, March 16. A reception and dance will be given the visitors at the Hill Crest club at night.

Many prominent newspapermen have signified their intention of being present.

Following is the program:

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FRIDAY MORNING

Registration 9 a. m. lobby Pope Theatre.

Meeting called to order at 10 a. m. by President Sam C. Holloway, Times, Deport.

Invocation by Dr. C. S. Weaver, Pastor First Christian church.

Welcome Address, F. Dudley Perkins, President Chamber of Commerce.

Welcome from the City of McKinney, City Attorney H. H. Nelson.

Response, Hon. Henry E. Ellis, Editor Denison Herald.

Appointment of Committees.

Solo, Mrs. Joe E. Largent, Mrs. Ula Saunders, accompanist.

"National Advertising, How to Acquire and Hold Foreign Accounts," S. W. Papert, Secretary, Texas Daily Press League, Dallas.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

12 noon to 1:30 p. m. luncheon, guests of McKinney Chamber of Commerce, F. B. Pope, in charge.

"Texas Textile Industry," C. R. Miller, President C. R. Miller Manufacturing Co., McKinney and Dallas.

"Legal Advertising," A. G. (Pat) Mayse, Vice President and General Manager, Democrat, Sherman.

"Government Printed Envelopes," Sam B. Fryar, Editor Times, Clarksville.

"Delivery of Newspapers in the Mail," S. M. Gaines, Superintendent Railway Mail Service, Fort Worth.

Reading, Miss Paula McCain, McKinney.

"Why I Quit the Country Newspaper Game," J. J. Taylor, "State Press," Dallas News, Dallas.

Response, J. H. (Buttermilk Jim) Lowry, Editor, Signal, Honey Grove.

"Greetings from the Texas Press Association," Sam P. Harben, Secretary, Richardson.

4 p. m. visiting newspapermen and ladies will be shown through the Texas Cotton Mill, as guests of C. R. Miller Manufacturing Co., F. B. Pope in charge.

5 p. m. sightseeing drive over McKinney.

6:30 p. m. Banquet First Christian Church, visitors guests of Lions and Rotary Clubs of McKinney.

9 p. m. Reception and dance at Hill Crest Country Club for visiting newspapermen and their ladies. Given by Club.

Entertainment for visiting ladies will be given at Hill Crest Country Club under direction of Mrs. F. B. Pope, Chairman, beginning at 2 p. m. Friday.

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SATURDAY MORNING

9 a. m. Reports of Committees.
President's Address.
Election of Officers.
Selection of next meeting place.
Adjournment.

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LOCAL COMMITTEES

The following committees are in charge for the entertainment of visitors:

Tom W. Perkins and Wofford Thompson, General Chairmen.

Golf, at Country Club, A. H. Eubanks, Chairman, R. L. Brockman and Thos. Johnson.

Automobiles, City Commissioner A. M. Scott, Chairman, F. V. Williams and R. J. Walton.

Finance Committee, City Commissioner Will J. Rhea, Chairman, Dr. C. G. Comegys, Henry W. Warden, W. Byron Hope and Bob Gordon.

Registration, Miss Frances Foster, Miss Nina Thompson, Miss Kathryn Foster, Miss Vivian Bryan, Miss Mary Ann Thompson.

Reception Committee for Ladies, Mrs. F. Carlie Thompson, Chairman, Mrs. Clint Thompson, Mrs. Carl Gallagher, Mrs. Walter B. Wilson, Mrs. Maxwell F. Perkins, Mrs. L. M. Goddard, Mrs. J. Ollie Smith, Mrs. G. Adams, Mrs. Chas. W. Graves, Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Mrs. J. Frank Smith.

The Glad-Hand Commitee, F. Carlie Thompson, Chairman, Walter B. Wilson, J. Frank Smith, Carl Gallagher, Clint Thompspon, Tom W. Perkins, O. M. Goddard, Wofford Thompson, Loren Goddard, Don W. Bagwill, Chas. W. Graves, G. Adams, Maxwell F. Perkins.

A. P. Kerr, who has been ill for the past ten days, is impproving and expects to be up again soon. His friends are glad to learn that he is improving.

SAYS ONE-TENTH FOOD BOUGHT GOES IN GARBAGE PAIL

FRIGIDAIRE SALES MANAGER AT THE SMITH-TALKINGTON CO. HERE TUESDAY.

"Ten cents out of every dollar spent for food in McKinney goes int spent for food in McKinney goes into the garbage pail. One-tenth of the food you women buy is carried away by the garbage collector."

This startling assertion was made by L. R. Mark, household Frigidaire sales manager, in a lecture to the housewives at the Frigidaire sales rooms, of Smith-Talkington company in the Masonic building Tuesday afternoon. "Proper Food Preservation" was his topic.

"This one-tenth is made up largely of spoiled food, and is not waste material which properly belongs in the garbage pail," Mr. Mark said. "United States government investigations have found this holds true for the entire United States."

"Blame for this condition does not rest upon carelessness of women, or failure on their part to be economical, but rather upon a lack of proper refrigeration facilities. That ten cents out of every dollar spent for food in the United States is totally wasted is not an indictment of housewives but of the inefficiency of previous refrigeration methods."

Picturing the history of refrigeration, in a series of charts, from uses of caves, springs, window boxes and and ice-cooled refrigerators up to modern elctric refrigeration, Mr. Mark pointed out that 50 degrees Fahrenheit is the danger line in the preservation of food. Only nineteen days a year afford safe refrigeration by natural means, reports of the government weather bureau shows, he said.

"Food must be kept under 50 and above 32 degrees and it must be kept in a dry atmosphere—a condition which could not be obtained before electric refrigeration was made available for every home. Freedom from outside ice supply, and convenience and economy made possible by Frigidaire, are added features of a home refrigerating system which is the best yet devised by modern science."

Pointing out that electric refrigeration is not a recent discovery, but a long known process recently made feasible for home use through a lowering of cost by use of mass production methods, Mr. Marks told of recent enlargements of Frigidaire manufacturing plants at Dayton, Ohio, by an investment of $20,000,000 by General Motors, of which Frigidaire is a subsidiary.

"The giant factories are able to turn out 50,000 Frigidaires a month," he said. "A fuller realization by American housewives, as well as merchants, that electric refrigeration is the answer to healthful food preservation has created a demand which necessitated this huge production capacity."

An open discussion in which the women took part, followed the talk and a frozen dessert, made in a Frigidaire, was served as refreshments.

The following institutions have installed Frigidaire equipment to better care for and safeguard their patrons:

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Meat Markets.

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Allen Meat Market.
Price's Meat Market.

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Grocery Stores.

Cantrell Grocery.
Hall Grocery.
Hayden Grocery.
Talkington & Paysinger.
Shaw Grocery.
Bevil Grocery.
Fufus Furr Grocery.

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Hospitals.

McKinney City Hospital.

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Drug Stores.

Coffey's Drug Store.
Smith Drug Store.
Mitchell's Drug Store.

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Cafes.

Lovell's Cafe.

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Bakeries.

Knott's Bakery.

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Hotels.

Commercial Hotel.

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Florists.

Coffman Nursery.

Mrs. Richard Bass is confined to her home with an attack of rheumatism. Her friends hope she was soon be out.

COLLECTION MRS. CLIFFORD WEAVER CAUSES INTEREST

MAY BE SEEN IN MERRITT'S WINDOW SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE.

Scores of people are passing to look at the quilts and quilt patterns display in the Merritt Dry goods windows, which Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver has kindly loaned for the display. Four of her valuable quilts and about thirty "blocks" of quilt patterns which are ingeniously arrayed on a sheet, bearing a label which set forth the name of the pattern are causing much interest.

Mrs. Weaver's mother, Sarah Frances Boydstun (the wife of John Gustine Courson) pieced these quilts and patterns many years ago. Her needle work is art itself. The noble women of the early days possessed sterling characteristics which are a heritage to us today. Among some of these characteristics was the joy they found in doing well each task, such as sewing a seam or piecing a "block for a quilt."

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Colonial Designs.

Some of the patterns on display are early Colonial designs and the prints they are pieced from bear eloquent testimony of the early days. And such is "The Blazing Star." The print in this pattern bears the stamp of the Centennial, being in design the old Liberty Bell with the dates 1776—1876.

Others of unusual Colonial design are two "Basket Quilt" patterns, made up of old prints not now to be had on any counter. One of these baskets is filled with blue grapes, green leaves; the other yellow and red tomatoes with green leaves.

The most valuable of all the collection, though, is an immense quilt known as the "Rose of Sharon," which Mrs. Weaver's mother "appliqued" when she was 73 years old for her daughters. There are literally millions of intricate stitches in her appliqued roses, buds and shaped green leaves, as well as in the matchless quilting done in what was called "The Hoop and Feather" design. Mrs. Weaver's mother herself created the design of the border which is an aunusual bit of art work in itself.

hTe names of some of the thirty quilt patterns to be seen are: Rose of Sharon, Tread Paradise, five kinds of Basket qiults, Monkey Wrench, Two Winding Blades, named for that part of a spinning wheel from which the hanks were wound off, Star of Bethlehem, Church Windows, Chariot Wheel, Old Maid's Puzzle, two patterns called Snow Ball, Ocean Wave, Cork Screw, etc.

Mrs. Weaver has been interviewed so frequently regarding the collection that she wished in this way to extend a courtesy to even the women of the fartherest farm home in sharing these designs which any ingenious woman may copy for her own home.

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Her Own Books.

Mrs. Weaver very kindly has put with this collection four articles of her own design and brain work as companions to the exquisite ones of her mother. hTey are four of the books she has written. McKinney itself comes into three of these volumes from many angles, commendably. Mrs. Weaver loves McKinney and her greatest delight is to be "just a neighbor," she says.

Two more of Mrs. Weaver's books are on the press as this article is being written, they are also of a religious nature, one being a book that is to be featured for Mothers' Day, 1928, called "Our Guest" and the other a book written expressly for minister's wives and their friends called "Lone Star Manse." In both oft hese volumes she says McKinney and her dear friends come in for a large share in the poems and stories of which they are composed.

Among the other interesting articles in this window display are two handless tea cups. Tea brought from brought from China to the American colonies had cups without handles packed in the tea. These were used by the colonial dames at the first "Tea" parties America ever knew. A pewter plate of the Gustine family is one of the few remaining pieces of early colonial pewter as the colonists melted most of their pewter into bullets during Revolutionary war days.

A rare old blue Straffordshire plate with rose border, even older than that of the mulberry design, are among the priceless possessions of the Weaver Manse, loaned for us all to enjoy.

Fractures Elbow In Fall Tuesday

Cecil Johnson, assistant at the C. C. Harris Funeral home in this city, sustained painful injuries Tuesday afternoon when the ladder on which he was climbing to the porch of hte Harris Funeral home, slipped causing him to fall to the concrete below. His mother, Mrs. Witt, of Sherman, came here to visit her son, and his friends hope that he will be able to resume his duties in a few days. His elbow was fractured in the fall.

THREE CHARTER CLUB MEMBERS ARE HONORED

McKINNEY ART CLUB DEDICATES THREE OIL PAINTINGS TO THEM.

Three charter members of the Art club were signally honored last Thursday when the Art Club dedicated three important oil paintings to them in recognition of their outstanding service to the club and to the community.

To Miss Margaret Erwin in gratitude for her many years' service to the cause of art in Collin county, was dedicated Klepper's "Top of The Hill." This is a beautiful large canvas depicting a bit of Collin county scenery, a wind-swept, sunkissed hill with an old house that adds a note of human interest. While this painting was hanging at the state fair last fall, it drew forth a great deal of praise from critics and art lovers. It is soon to be loaned to hang in the annual show of the National Academy in New York.

In appreciation of Mrs. W. L. Boyd, was dedicated the beautiful serene Klepper picture called "The Pond." This picture comes first in the affections of the Art club. While not done in Klepper's present manner, it is the best of his early work. It has been exhibited far and wide and is known as his early masterpiece.

Mrs. eGorge Wilcox, after two years study in New York, gave up a promising career as artist and art teacher to become a home maker. But she continues an art devotee and in honor of her fidelity to the cause of art, "The Foothills" was dedicated to her. In this characteristic Eisenlohr landscape, one feels a sense of peace and brooding lovliness that endears it to the hearts of its owners.

These valuable canvases belong to the Art club and form the nucleus for a permanent art collection for McKinney. It is hoped they will hang in the public library where all may enjoy them.

PROMINENT ARK. ATTORNEYS SONS M'KINNEY MOTHER

Mrs. N. J. Millican of McKinney states that her son, Hon. Guy E. Williams, of Lonoke, Ark., is a candidate for re-election to the position of district attorney of his district which embraces five counties around Lonoke. Mr. Williams was reared on the farm just east of McKinney. He is a graduate of the State University of Arkansas and has become quite prominent as a lawyre up there as may be understoo by the high honor conferred upon him by these five counties two years ago.

Mrs. Millican has another son Hon. O. M. Williams, who is also a prominent lawyer of Lonoke. He too was reared on the farm just east of McKinney. Mrs. Millican has still another son, Judge Sid Williams, who is the present justice of the peace of the McKinney precinct. Mrs Millican is making her home at the present time with Judge Williams and family in this city.

MRS. LINDSAY'S RECENT PASSING IN SHERMAN, TEX.

Recently I had a telephone call from John Sears requesting me to make a talk at the funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Lindsay, who was reared and married in Collin County near Walnut Grove but who had resided in Sherman for many years. She was the last one of the six children born to Esq. John M. Smith and wife, pioneer settlers in Collin county.

When the writer came with his parents to Texas in 1858, J. M. Smith was here but when he came I have no record. His daughter, Martha A., became the wife of Addison Duncan, father of Ike and Bob Duncan. He was an own cousin of my mother. His daughter, Margaret, became the wife of Andrew J. Scott, father of Mrs. Dow Franklin of Bloomdale. Andrew's Scott's mother and my mother's father were own cousins. hTese relationships led to an intimate acquaintance and close friendship between our families, after Add Duncan's death Martha married Jim Pafford once sheriff of Collin county.

J. M. (Mack) Smith Jr., married Nancy Carter, daughter of Uncle Billie Carter, another early settler. Fox Smith married Miss Hunter, daughter Austin Hunter and niece of Col. Ed Chambers. Hanie Janie married a Mr. Chafin and lived in Sherman for many years before her death. She was the mother of Fred Chafin, a business man of Sherman. Another sister was Mrs. McClen. Sarah H., the subject of this sketch, married George Lindsay, son of the old miller, the Rhea Bros., employed for

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FUNERAL IS HELD AT ADA, OKLA., FOR MRS. LURA BROCK

(Contributed)

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Magers have returned home from Ada, Okla., where they have been for the past three weeks attending the bedside and, later the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Lura Brock, who died on February 10.

The deceased who was 51 years old, was a member of the First Baptist church, the Rebecca and Eastern Star lodges. She was a devoted christian and mother, doing all she could for the future welfare of her children.

Impressive funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Morris. The Eastern Star had charge of the services at the cemetery where she was laid to rest beneath a mound of many beautiful flowers.

Besides her grief-stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Magers, four children survive: Mrs. E. A. Crossland of San Benito, Texas; Miss Cath erine Brock, a teacher at Holderville, Oklahoma; Miss Margie Brock, who holds a responsible position in a bank at Tulsa; and Sam Brock who lived with his mother at Ada, Oklahoma. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: A. I. Magers of Blue Grove, Texas; O. R. Magers, Mrs. W. H. Whitaker, Mrs. J. C. Land, all of Alvord, Texas; C. V. Magers of Ada, Okla.; and Mrs. John B. McKinney of this city. Her husband and in infant son passed to their reward several years go.

INTRUDER ENTERS HOME OF MR. AND MRS. WADE BIGGERS

POCKET BOOK AND MONEY OF R. C. MOORE, ONLY MISSING ARTICLES.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Biggers, North Kentucky street, was entered sometime Tuesday night, two rooms of that home being visited by a burglar who ransacked both rooms taking with him the pocket book of R. C. Moore, who lives there, containing a considerable amount of money.

The two rooms upstairs that were unlocked, that of Mr. and Mrs. Biggers and of Mr. Moore, were entered, the other rooms being locked. Although evidences Wednesday morning proved that he had been in Mr. and Mrs. Biggers room, the intruder took nothing from it. The pocketbook of Mr. Moore was the only article that has been missed out of either room. No idea is had as to the identity of the intruder. Watches and other articles in the rooms were not touched.

Dixie Watkins Buys Apartment House in Dallas

Dixie Watkins, well known and progressive business man, of the firm of Watkins & Cockrell of this city, has just closed ou a big deal for a fine brick apartment house in Dallas, trading a good farm in Grayson county for same.

The deal was made and handled by Frank G. Dowell of the McKinney Realty Company. Mr. Dowell is quite busy these days making deals, showing farm and city property. He has been with the McKinney Realty company for many years in the capacity of salesman, and is recognized as one of the best in Texas.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE SHOWS GOOD GAIN IN ITS RECEIPTS

GAIN OF $1019.55 IN 2 MONTHS OVER RECORD OF THE PAST YEAR.

A splendid gain by the McKinney Postoffice for the months of January and eFbruary, 1928, as compared to the same months in 1927, has been announced here by Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson.

February, 1928, gain in receipts over the same month last year amounts to $735.47, while the gain in January this year over January, 1927, is $284.08, making a gain in receipts of the two months over the corresponding months last year of $1019.55.

This is an excellent gain in receipts and Postmaster Wilson and his capable and competent staff of workers are being congratulated on the splendid manner in which the local Federal office is conducted.

Mrs. Clint Walters is ill at her home on West Heard street.

C. C. HARRIS MAKES KNOWN WINNERS IN HIS ESSAY CONTEST

$50.00 IN GOLD PRIZES GIVEN TO WINNERS IN RECENT ESSAY CONTEST.

The prizes offered by the Harris Funeral Home of this city to winners who wrote the best essays, by high school students, about the Harris establishment and services, have been awarded as follows: First prize, $15.00 in gold, won by Miss Evadelle Manley; Second, $10 in gold Lois Donaldson; Third, $5 in gold, Robert William Wilson.

Other prize winners were: Travis Baker, $2; Emma D. Cave, $2.00; Dorothy Osborn, $2; Naomi Watkins, $2; Desda Rose, $2; Bobby Bullock, $2; Opal Gaye Hall, $1; Alice Wilson $1; Inez Hayes, $1; Floy Jane Weeks $1; Bettie Linora Goulden, $1; Mildred Blankenship $1; Juanita Craft $1; Fred Nelson $1; Francis White, $1; Jim Caldwell $1; Aline Mills $1; Eugene Reddell $1; Weldon Wheatley $1.

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Competent Judges.

The judges grading these essays were Mrs. J. J. Thompson and Mrs. A. S. Legg, who spent much time and care in selecting the winning copies. hTey graded strictly on the merits of each essay, taking into consideration the expression of English phrases and composure as well as the descriptive matter. They did not know the names of any students writing; therefore no partiality, but all fairness, was shown in their work.

Mrs. Legg is an English teacher of much experience with many honors. She taught two years in Oklahoma university and also supervised the Modern languages for three years in the Dallas schools. She attended Randolph-Macon.

Mrs. Thompson is also a competent English student and teacher of broad experience and high credits. She formerly taught Latin and English in the Boyd High school here. Mrs. Thompson is an ex-student of Texas Christian university at Fort Worth.

We print below the essay winning first, written by Miss Evadelle Manley:

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"WHY McKINNEY SHOULD BE PROUD OF THE HARRIS FUNERAL HOME."

By MISS EVADELLE MANLEY.

Before C. C. Harris came to McKinney a few years ago, our undertaking establishments were housed either in furniture stores or other buildings built meerly for places of merchandising. Immediately, Mr. Harris began giving more up-to-date service with the result that other undertakers were inspired to improve their equipment and buildings. Mr. Harris is still the leader in the field, always setting the pace for others to follow.

The Harris Funeral Home would be a credit to a much larger city than McKinney. hTe building is fire proof, being constructed of brick, concrete and steel, with a tile roof. Archiecturally speaking, it is one of the most beautiful buildings in the city.

Few people realize the service C. C. Harris is performing for the public. nlterest in such business never occurs to them until death enters their immediate family. How much better we could be prepared for such circumstances if we would only make ourselves better acquainted with the fundamentals of such business. As we pass alnog the street in front of this Funeral home we see beautiful flowers and shrubs, a perfectly kept lawn with a large gold fish pond. The outside beauty of the home with its contrasting awnings, has the appearance of a private dwelling. But we usually hurry by, never stopping to think what may lie beyond the entrance or what this man is doing for our benefit.

While in reality this is one of the very best undertaking establishments in all Texas, because Mr. Harris has put back into the business, all he has made minus a reasonable living expense. The result is, an establishment of which the whole county should be proud. The Harris Funeral Home is to be preferred for the quiet culture presented and the fine results obtained, together with the great interest shown in each customers welfare, also the patience and courtesy extended to all, rich and poor alike. People living in the rural districts receive the same careful considerations as those living in town.

Upon entering this home one is first impressed by the cheerfulness of the beautiful sun room with its gleaming goldfish and singing canaries. French doors open into the two spacious service rooms. These rooms are artistically furnished with exquisite furniture finished in silk mohair upholstery. The draperies of mulberry velour, the rugs, and hangings harmonize perfectly. French doors open between the rooms, and in the second room is a richly toned piano which is used when the services are held there. The double service room has the appearance of a beautifully furnished drawing room; no suggestion of sadness.

The plan is so skillfully arranged that no confusion is possible. After

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McKinney, Texas.

Silence breeds respect—the Jayhawk.

Won't be long now until the peach trees will be in blossom.

A friend wants to know what to do after you've been slapped on both cheeks?

When the heart is won, the understanding is easily convinced.—C. Simmons.

America is a fortunate Nation; she grows by the follies of our European nations—Napoleon.

Isn't it the truth that man can conquer almost anything except a sense of lonliness?

It takes the bad, gloomy, dismal days to make us fully appreciate the more pleasant ones.

A good health rule is: eat temperately, walk a mile or two a day, get plenty of sleep.

It's an old saying, but true, nevtheless, that the bee that gets the honey doesn't hang around the hive.

The Jayhawk remarks that a perfect spring day knocks out all the calculations of the production manager.

All men have fits and starts of nobleness but the characteristic of true heroism is its persistency.—Emerson.

Judging from past happenings, we suppose no court house corner stone will now be complete without a horned frog.

On a building a card has been put up as follows: "Gone but not forgotten. Be back when business is not so rotten."

The Dallas Journal says that eminent pediatrist says bowlegs are a sign of health and brains, the short skirt is vindicated.

Well, well, the political pot is still simmering along in a complacent manner. However, things are due to pick up a bit as the month of July draws nearer and nearer.

The more rubbish and trash that is removed from around the new court house makes that structure all the more imposing and beautiful. It will be a credit to every Collin county citizen.

W. R. Dunn, proprietor of Dunndale Stock Farm, at Sherman, breeders of imported Island bred Jerseys, owns a great Jersey cow which has been three times grand champion of the Red River Valley Fair at Sherman. He has already sold $2,040 worth of offsprings from this cow besides the revenue he has derived from the sale of her rich cream. Mr. Dunn is a veteran Jersey breeder of North Texas who is doing his part in promoting the development of the Jersey industry of the entire state.

Judge Silas Hare of Sherman has announced his withdrawal from the race for re-election as judge of the Fifteenth Judicial district of Texas. His announcement says: "I do not feel that my health will permit me to make a campaign and perform the duties of the judgship and for that reason I have decided to withdraw from the race for re-nomination." Judge Hare has numerous friends in Collin county as well as in Grayson and elsewhere over the state who will regret his voluntary retirement from the bench. He has long been prominent as a lawyer and jurist.

Friends in the city have received cards from Miss Jewel Hoskins from Belleview Hospital, New York City. Miss Hoskins is taking a six month's post graduate course at this hospital, which is one of the largest in the United States.

ALLEN

Mrs. L. Goeman, Correspondent.

Miss Vivian Compton of Midland spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Compton.

Miss Mary Scribner visited McKinney friends, Thursday.

Little Etta Olivene Christie of Frisco is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waters.

A District Sunday school Conference will be held at the Methodist church March 12. It is to be an all day meeting beginning at 10 a. m. An interesting program has been prepared and all those interested in this work are invited to attend especially teachers and superintendents.

Miss Charlotte Yeatts of Farmersville was an Allen visitor, Friday.

Mr. S. W. Butler visited at Wichita Falls this week in the home of his son, Sammie.

Miss Joyce Ballew has a good case of mumps, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of McKinney, spent Sunday with Allen friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wat Weaver of Grand Prairie, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Weaver, Sunday.

Mrs. Alphie Miller is quite ill at his time.

Misses Bessie Ragle and Ethel Summers of Denton were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Summers.

Mr. Claude Fraze and family of Plano spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams.

Members of the Epworth League stormed one of their absentees, Miss Hernice Boren, Monday evening, as is their custom, inviting her back to the meetings.

Two splendid messages were delivered at the Baptist church Sunday. Bro. Ray Summers at the morning service spoke on "Where is God." The evening service was held by Rev. W. B. Glass, returned missionary from China. Both services were well attended.

Mr. Ray Summers, Misses Leona Richards and Eula Brown and Mrs. W. R. Taylor attended Workers Conference at Princeton Monday.

Mr. H. T. Yeatts has sold his cafe and market to Mrs. A. D. Marshall.

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday school held their regular monthly business and social meeting with Mrs. Henry Greene, Monday afternoon. A good crowd was present. The Bible lesson for the afternoon was the first ten chapters of Genesis, ably led by Mrs. J. M. Angel. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. John Butler is on the sick list.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Smith who have been sick for several weeks are reported improving.

Mrs. M. O. Berry and daughter, Winnie Belle, spent the week end with the Perry twins, Ian and Ivan, at Austin.

The Willing Workers class of the Methodist Sunday school met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. O. Brooks, Monday afternoon. Twelve members were present after the business session. A number of jolly games were played. Mrs. Virginia Smith proved to know more about a baby's wardrobe than any one present, receiving as prize a hand painted handkerchief. Refreshments of sandwiches, jello, cake, and coffee were served.

Death of Mrs. Sarah A. Whisenant

Truly death is no respecter of persons, for all hear the call at the most unexpected moments. Mrs. Sarah A. Whisenant passed away shortly after two o'clock Thursday morning March 1, following an operation a few hours earlier. She was only ill a short time but her suffering was intense and God called her home. While the body lay in state, friends came, looked and passed on reminding one of the story of Dorcas, for few came but those to whom Mrs. Whisenant had shown some kindness some time. Sarah as she was lovingly called by her friends was a true Christian, a loyal Baptist, a devoted mother and a loving friend. She leaves five splendid daughters in whose lives she will live on: Aline Frances, Helen, Anna Mae and Rebecca, two grand children, Leslie and Lucile Smith, and the following brothers and sisters besides a host of freinds. Misses Annabelle and Fannie Lou Bryan, Mrs. W. C. Arnold and Mr. Edward Bryan of Plano and Mr. Will Bryan of Miles, Texas. All of whom were able to attend the funeral which was held at the Allen Baptist church Friday afternoon by the pastor Rev. K. O. Fugate, assisted by Rev. H. E. Fowler of Dallas and Rev. J. F. Smitth of McKinney. The immense crowd present and the splendid floral offering showed in a measure, how highly this good woman was respected in her home town.

Interment in the Allen cemetery beside the husband, F. B. Whisenant and daughter, Lucile, who passed away eleven years ago. May God bless and comfort the bereaved ones and may they all live so that when the summons comes for them they may be as well prepared as mother and sister was. Sarah will be greatly missed in the home, church and community, but we must feel God knows best and say His will be done. The family express their appreciation for all the kindness and helpful deeds and beuatiful floral offerings and especially the tender ministrations of their faithful physician and ask God's blessings on each and every one who has helped make their burden lighter.

CHAMBERSVILLE

Mrs. Duland Scott, Correspondent.

There will be preaching Sunday mroning and evening by the pastor, Bro. M. C. Sooter, of Anna.

The P. T. A. will meet Friday, March 9, at 2 o'clock in club room.

Elias and Johnnie Bass and Celestom Donihoo of Franklin visited their sister, Mrs. Bob Scott and family, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Lone Elm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donihoo and family of Franklin were bed time guests of Bob Scott and family Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovell and Misses Bernice and Evelyn Beaty visited in Tioga, recently.

Mr. and E. B. Scott and little daughter, Lera Nell and Mr. Frank Andrews, visited at Viney Grove and McKinney, Monday.

Most everyone from this community attended the style show in McKinney Friday evening and pronounced it a huge success.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley spent Friday in McKinney with the latter's mother, Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock and daughter, Miss Mattie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. West of Anna visited W. T. Beaty, Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Scribner of McKinney, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scribner of Lone Elm.

Glen Scott of McKinney, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Oscar Marshall and children were here from Helm, Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Dalton and little son, Nathaniel, have been sick with colds.

Claudea Craft has recovered from the mumps and came to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and daughters, Opal and Juanita and Miss Leha Mae Bass visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes and son, Herman, of Lone Star, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Profitt and daughters, Zelma and Iola of Bloomdale, visited her brother, E. B. Scott and family Thursday.

A large crowd of spectators witnessed the baseball games here Wednesday when Chambersville's first team defeated McKinney 13 and 7 and Chambersville second team defeated Weston, 7 to 3.

Mrs. Jesse Mayo and children of Dallas are guests of Mr. and Mrs Roy Dalton.

Mrs. T. L. Anderson is very much improved, and able to sit up most of the time.

W. T. Dunn of Altoga visited W. S. Hitchcock and family, Friday.

W. T. Beaty is improving though still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Homer Haggard and little daughters, Dorothy Fay and Betty Jo and Miss Arles Grace Ownby of McKinney were guests of Mrs. T. L. Anderson, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Cox is a patient in the McKinney City hospital, where she submitted to a major operation this (Monday) morning.

Her many friends trust the operation will be successful and she will soon be restored to health.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. (Babe) Beaty and litle son, Francis Enloe, of Denton; Mrs. Aus Cox and son, Avener of Hart Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beaty.

New batteries have been purchased and the entire light plant overhauled and once more the church and school building are well lighted.

Miss Charlsey McAdams of Celina spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Lucile Drury.

WANT McKINNEY RESIDENCE.

Five room residence and acre in Blue Ridge $1250, owe $450; also five room residence in Greenville, $2,000, owe $1,000, trade either or both for McKinney property. R. L. HIGHT.

Scene From My Maryland

One of the stirring incidents in the new Shubert operetta, concerning which the Houston Chronicle, of March 1st, says: "The singing of 'Dixie' stopped the show and when 'Stonewall' Jackson appeared the great auditorium resounded with cheers and applause." "My Maryland" comes to Fair Park Auditorium, Dallas, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 9, 10 and 11, with a matinee Saturday, 10.

Mrs. W. M. Worsham has returned from Denison where she attended the bedside of her little granddaughter, Kathryn Waltz, who has been quite ill. Kathryn is some better now.

Mrs. A. M. Wolford has been confined to her home on West Louisiana street with illness for the past few days. Her friends will be glad to know that she is better and hope for her early recovery.

R. E. (Uncle Bob) Moore is at the City hospital, for a much-needed. He is 88. He is the father of Mrs. W. M. Shipley and Mrs. Jim Barnett a Collin county pioneer, a mighty fine man, whose friends are legion.

Mrs. Ben Oates and son, Robert Lee Oates, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williams in Helena, Ark., Mrs. Williams being a niece of Mrs. Oates

DALLAS PROPERTY FOR TRADE.

Dallas residence property for sale or trade for McKinney property or Collin county farms. Address E. H. RUSSELL, 612 Central State Bank Building, Dallas, Texas.

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500 Smart, Snappy, Ladies' and Misses' Spring and Summer Frocks

Strictly Guaranteed Fast Colors, exactly as illustrated below

These were made and manufactured for our McKinney store. Nothing like them ever offered in McKinney before. Sold in the larger cities for more than double our sale price. They range in sizes from 14 to 44, in the most desirable and up-to-the-minute patterns. To be sold this week only at the astonishing sale price of **$1.89**

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For this week only, 250 pairs of Misses and Ladies Pure Silk, Chiffon and Service Hose.

In all new shades; regularly sold for $1.50 to $2.00 at all big stores in cities, here in our McKinney store, for per pair

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We also offer 150 real, up-to-the-minute new Spring Hats, both Misses and Ladies, for this week only, for

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This merchandise is absolutely new, having been purchased and received by us from our Eastern connections. Come in and see us early for your better selections.

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Including fancy combination Step-ins, Lingeree, Fancy Slips, Vests, Bloomers, etc.—A complete selection of much higher or better priced lingerie, this week only at, per garment,

99c

FOR COMMISSIONER

W. M. BAKER OF BLUE RIDGE ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION, JULY 28.

In making my announcement I am not unmindful of the time honored custom of the Democratic party to elect an official party to elect an official two terms. But of ilater years this custom has not been adhered to so strictly as in years gone by when services have ben satisactory.

Now after serving more than 3 years as County Commissioner, I am asked by so many friends to make the race for a third term that I have decided to offer as Commissoner again.

I have made an honest effort to serve all alike and to the best of my bality, admitting always that it is human to err.

I have tried to be courteous and considerate to rich and poor alike and stood at all times for what I believed to be right.

I see in the near future greater responsibilities and more complex problems than the people of this county have ever experienced, owing to tax matters and bonded indebtedness. I have advocated and still advocate the practice of strict economy in the expenditure of the public money with which the Commissioners' oCurt has more direct concern than any other office in the county. I do not mean to say that the Commissioners' can lower taxes because these bonds have been voted, which bonds the people yet have to pay by taxation, which has become a burden to them. In this connection I desire to say that if you see proper to re-ecict me I will be pleased to have the council and coepration of the tax payers in working out a method of meeting these responsibilities and solving these problems; in other words, I wish to stay in close touch with the people in performing the duties imposed on a Commissioner for after all I am your servant and in performing these duties I am serving you.

With the knowledge that I have acquired by my experience in the office I believe that I am better prepared to render you more efficient service in the future than I have in the past.

Therefore, I submit my candidacy to the careful and impartial consideration of the voters of Precinct No. 3 for County Commissioner, Collin county, subject to action of hte Democratic Primary, July 28th, 1928.

Your sincere friend and servant,
W. M. BAKER.

Announcement has been made that J. B. Stokes and Jess Kitching have associated themselves together under the firm name of Stokes & Kitching, Inc., with offices in room 723, Neil P. Anderson building in Fort Worth, for the purpose of conducting a grain and cotton business. Mr. Stokes has been in the cotton business many years, being connected with the well-known firm, Merrifield & Ziegler company of Liverpool. Mr. Kitching has resided for several years in Van Alstyne. Both are fine men and have many friends who wish them much success in their new undertaking.

LOVEJOY SCHOOL SUPT. ENROLLS FOR DEMOCRAT

Prof. A. A. Alexander, the efficient and well liked principal of the Lovejoy school about five miles south of McKinney, adds his name to The Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription list. Prof. Alexander is one of our county's very finest young men and educators with a most promising, useful and honored future before him. These editors certainly wish him the utmost success in the noble profession of life, in which he is engaged.

Glen Walker Massie and Nancy Massie, attractive children of Mr. and Mrs. Massie are ill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928:

For County Judge:
GEORGE P. BROWN.
E. W. MERRITT.
J. F. (FRANK) HARRINGTON.

For County Supt.
J. WESLEY MOULTON
S. C. STEPHENS.

For Sheriff:
J. PERRY WATSON.
J. R. HOLLANDWORTH.
BD BLAKEMAN.

For County Clerk:
L. A. (LONNIE) SEARS.
S. G. (SHIRLEY) TAYLOR.

For Tax Collector:
N. D. READY.
DAN E. NEATHERY.

For Tax Assessor:
ORLIA J. MOSS.
W. L. (LOU) BARNETT.
T. V. (VERNON) WILLIAMS.

For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1:
L. C. CLIFTON.
R. E. (ED) GEREN.
J. W. (JOE) McCULLOUGH.
SID WILLIAMS.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
S. O. SCOTT.
J. D. FREEMAN.
J. W. (JIM) WILMETH.
DON O. DAVIS.
B. J. (BURL) NICHOLS
LEE LANEY.
ALVIN (AL) BROWN.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. K. (JACK) FRYER.
W. D. (WILLIE) ADDINGTON
M. J. (MARTIN) KINDLE.
J. WILSON SPAIN.
LEVI BASS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
CLAUDE McFERRIN.
JOHN WILLIAMS.
C. C. WHITT
J. D. (JIM) LYONS.
W. M. BAKER.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
Lee COOK.
JOHN R. DAY.
J. F. (JIM) VANCE.

For Constable:
JOHN W. (NOAH) HENDRICKS

For Flotorial Representative of Collin and Grayson Counties.
M. E. O'NEILL.

BOMAR CHAPEL

Mrs. Nora Bomar, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bomar and children attended a birthday dining Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris of New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jay gave a dining Sunday honoring their aged mother, Mrs. M. A. Neil. There were fifty-eight present who partook of the feast spread at the noon hour. To say the day was a happy one is needless. We wish Grandma many returns of this happy day. She is a sweet old mother and grandmother and is loved and honored by a host of relatives. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Collie Bomar, who is tenderly caring for her in her declining years.

Ernest Bomar is visiting his parents at McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Campbell and children, Edith and Junior, of Prince ton visited relatives here one day last week.

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Prof. Howard Williams in the loss of his father. May he find comfort in his grief from the One who will truly help all in trouble.

Mrs. Salline Lane of West Texas, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nicholas and litle daughter, Minnie B. spent Sunday night with their sister, Mrs. R. C. Rankin and family.

Remember next Sunday the 11th is regular preaching day, come and worship with us.

Messrs. Vinson Jay and Willie Bomar attened the bedside of their friend, Tom Williams, at Princeton, whose death occurred last Saturday night.

WOODLAWN

Miss Mary Bull, Correspondent.

The farmers are planting and setting out a few onions in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMurry spent Sunday with his brother in Greenville.

rM. and Mrs. Clarence Fields of Howe Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fields of McKinney visited their parents at this place.

Jesse Bull and daughter, Miss Nan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes of McKinney spent a few days visiting their daughters and sister, Mrs. J. S. Gibson at Athens.

Mrs. Lou Moore of McKinney visited Mrs. J. W. Blanton a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quillan and son spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Quillan.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Bull of Foote spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E Littlejohn of Bloomdale visited with Willie Arnold Sunday

Mr. nad Mrs. John Coffman and son visited their parents at the place recently.

Master James Arnold Quillan spent Tuesday night with his cousin, Chester Jones.

Mrs. Jesse Bull and daughter, Misses Mary and Esther, visited their daughter and sister, Miss Ruby Bull, at Cooper Sunday.

Mack Wilmeth attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClusky attended the bedside of their sister in east McKinney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn, attended the funeral of Mrs. A. C. Mallow in McKiney.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and son, Clay, visited their daughter, Mrs. Hill, in Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. M. C. White and daughter, Miss Ruby, spent Saturday with Mrs Will Arnold.

Adam Bond of McKinney, visited Dale Littlejohn one day last week.

Mrs. W. M. Thompason and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Gainesville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Arnold and attended the bedside of Mrs. J. W. Blanton, who is much improved, we are glad to report.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor is suffering with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Jesse Bull.

Miss Ruby Lee Davis sspent the week-end with homefolks at Princeton.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. W. D. Dunn of Wilmeth.

Miss Sue Fields spent Thursday in Dallas.

FAYBURG

Miss Ola Mae Garner, Cor.

Allen Murphy and family spent Sunday night with Mrs. Lizzie Vanbevers and family.

Miss Essie Truelove spent Thursday night with Miss Angie Rushing.

Mrs. Willie Sims is visiting her brother, W. A. Sims, and Calvin Sims and family.

Mrs. John Price and children of Blue Ridge visited her brother, Mr. Authur Mulder and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and litle son, Roy, visited Willis Drain and family Sunday.

L. B. Montgomery and family visited T. J. Parkins and family at Dixon Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Barker visited Mrs. Myrtle Gracey of Boggy Saturday.

Bennet Tompson is visiting in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Reynolds and son, Billy Joe, spent the week-end with Crickett Thopmson and family.

Mrs. Willie Sims spent one night last week with Hodge Vanbevers and family.

PIKE

Mrs. M. V. McGuffey, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hope of McKinney were Pike visitors Sunday.

Miss Inez Pinkerton returned home to Dallas Sunday after a weeks' visit with homefolks.

Miss Lois McMurry spent the week end with her grandmother Wheelis at Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGuffey visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kever at McKinney Sunday.

Omer Hilger of Greenville was the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. Gray, Sunday night.

Mrs. Wiley Bellow and son, Horace were Verona visitors Sunday.

James Saffold and Miss Ruby Lee Pinkerton were in McKinney Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bernice McMurry, who is attending school at Leonard spent Sunday with homefolks.

Bro. Wheeler of McKinney preached at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Pearle McGuffey is visiting her friend, Mrs. Missner, at Dallas.

LOWRY CROSSING

Bertha Smith, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rikerson and family, Mrs. Ora Russell and children, all of near Aubrey, Mr. and Ms. Leonard Lambert and baby, Mattie Lou, of McKinney, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rickerson Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Effie Smith, Miss Flora Burnside, Borden Burnside, Olan Kindle and Claxton Walker spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Bertha Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rickerson and children were bedtime visitors at the home of Gillem Tallent and wife Saturday night.

J. B. Honea, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Honea, has been very sick the past two weeks but is reported beter at this writing.

Misses Georgie and Nona Clements of Enloe and Miss Alena Bass of this community spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peunington and family.

Little Miss Ano Ruth Rickerson, who has been sick is able to be in school again.

Mr.and rMs. Edd Smith and children of Faxton, Oklahoma spent Thursday with Mr. and S. H. Smith and family.

Mrs. Dock Smith of Woodland, Texas, is visiting relatives in this community this week.

Miss Bessie Ashby of Winningkoff spent the week-end with Misses Ruby and Effie Smith.

A party from this community went over to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor's Monday night. Everyone reported a good time.

The social service class of the Highland Park Methodist church of Dallas rendered a good program at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Among the class from Dallas was Dr. H. K. Taylor, teacher at the Highland aPrk church. Dr. Taylor made a fine talk which everyone enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Funk and baby visited her parents, Mr and Mrs B. F. Wiley, Sunday.

Miss Elcie Lenderman and Mrs. J. S. Willis of Enloe spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Emitt Honea.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Burnside Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burnside and baby, Trula Joyce, of Altoga, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Burnside and children of Princeton, Claxton Walker of Mt. Zion, Alvin McCormick of near Princeton. Miss Midia Neal of Princeton and Miss Bertha Smith of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pruitt of Lovejoy have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pruitt.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Kindle Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Crowder, and children of McKinney, and Mr. and rMs. W. M. Penington and family of this community.

Uncle Sid Thomas, who has been very ill is reported better at this writing.

Miss Aletha Odell of McKinney is visiting Misses Ruby and Effie Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burnside and baby, Trula Joye, of Altoga, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tallent.

Don Kindle visited Weldon Hunt Sunday.

Singing was well attended at the Methodist church Sunday night. Sunday was our regular preaching night, but due to Brother Thomas' illness there was no preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Lenderman and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Emitt Honea and family.

VINEY GROVE NO. 1

Mrs. E. L. Bomar, Correspondent.

Saturday night and Sunday will be Brother Wallace's appointment.

Elmer Bomar was in McKinney on business Monday.

Johnny Jay, who has been ill for the past two weeks is able to be up some at this writing.

Mrs. Elmer Bomar visited Mrs. Jesse Bates of Princeton Friday and Saturday.

Rib Poston and daughter, Miss Gladys of Princeton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sunday.

Uncle Jim Bomar visited his brother, G. F. Bomar Monday morning.

Those who have been sick with bad colds are Vinson Jay, G. F. Bomar and Winston Bomar.

L. R. Wallace entertained the B. Y. P. U with a social Monday night.

Farmers are busy setting out onion slips

All the members please come to church and Sunday school Sunday.

DUNN MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Larla Drake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riffe of this community Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning everyone come next Sunday and bring your Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Summers visited his brother and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Jay were shopping in McKinney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall of this community are moving to West Texas, we are sorry to loose such good neighbors.

Misses Alta Edwards and Bessie Murphy visited home folks at Valdasta this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Love visited his sister, Mrs. Louie Bass at Wilson Chapel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. aJck Johnson are moving into the house on Mr. Riffes place, recently occupied by Mr. Chitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey of Celina, also Mr. and Mrs. Long of that place were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson Sunday.

There wil be a B. Y. P. U. social for the young people of our community Tuesday night at L. R. Wallaces, everybody invited.

Dove Johnson visited his daughter, Mrs. Alice Grey, at Womble last week.

Mrs. Eula Jay has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Maude Bandy is also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker of Celina visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean, Sunday.

L. R. Wallace one our most reliable church members and Deacons, heard Dr. George W. Truett's sermon at the First Baptist church Tuesday of last week.

Several from this place are planning to attend the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday schoool rally to be held at the First Baptist chunch at McKinney next Thursday and Friday.

ROUTH

Miss Annie Press, Correspondent.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alexander of McKinney were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray and son, Robert, of Dallas, were visiting his mother, Mrs. A. W. Gray, Sunday and Monday.

Claude and Mal Press were Dalias visitors Monday.

Jim Press visited Mrs. Annie Bell Bennett of oFrt Worth Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randles had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Linsay Penney and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family.

Mrs. Warennah Davis spent Monday night with Miss Inez Randles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randles visited their daughter, Sunday, Mrs. Arlie Myrick, of the Barnett community.

Miss Annie Press spent Monday night with Miss Mary Lee Akins of Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and son, Charlie, were Sunday visitors of friends at Moreland.

Miss Mildred Penny spent Saturday night with Miss. Ethel Turner.

Claude, Minnie and Annie Press were vistors at the Garza Dam at Denton Sunday.

Elbert Randles spent Tuesday night with Clark Fagg at Blue Ridge

Mrs. Ruth Press, daughter and son, Clodie and Albert were Sunday guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ora Gray.

Miss Annie Press spent Tuesday night with Miss Flostine Price of Blue Ridge.

Miss Inez Randles spent Saturday night with Miss Alene Miller.

Several from here attended preaching at Blue Ridge Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams attended church at Blue Ridge Sunday.

The Westminster string orchestra met at Mrs. Sherman Smith's Monday night. Jim and Emmett Press helped play in the orchestra and also joined in with old time fiddling which was enjoyed by all.

WESTMINSTER

Mrs. M. L. Vermillion, Cor.

Misses Bertie and Jennie Lee and Morris Wallis of Melissa spent Saturday night and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Vermillion.

Clarence Berry of Melissa was in our town Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Kirby and children of Jacoby spent Saturday night and part of Sunday with Grandmother Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Giles, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Vermillion and Miss Loma Lee and Raymond Vermillion attended church at Anna Sunday night.

Rev. Gotcher of McKinney filled Rev. Airhart's place here Saturday night and Sunday morning. No services Sunday evening on account of the conquest rally at Anna.

Grandmother Samples is not so well this week being confined to her bed most of the time.

Mrs. Jim Brashear still continues ill.

Mrs. Theresa Barsadow of Tell City, Indiana, spent a few days this week with Grandmother Kirby. They were girlhood friends in Indiana.

Miss Arlin Graves who teaches school at Sedlia attended church and Sunday school here Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. McDonald entertained her class of intermediate B. Y. P. U. boys and girls with a nice social at the church building Friday night. Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served.

Mr. Bishop and Miss Ruby Hudgins of Plano, spent a few hours Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Hudgins here. Miss Ruby stays with Mr. and Mrs. Bishop.

Misses Viola, Lizzie and Gwendolyn Duckworth spent the night here Saturday night.

ANNA

Miss Lula Estep, Correspondent.

Joe Welch of Sherman spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Welch.

Reuben Choute of Wesley College, Greenville, spent the past week-end with Miss Minnie Trice.

Miss Francis McKinney of Houston is visiting relatives here.

A large number of people from Anna attended the Style Show at McKinney Friday night.

Misses Edith and Maudie Seigler of Sulphur Springs weer the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seigler.

Mrs. Emmett Cowden of Dallas spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Alexander, here.

Herbert Crigger of Dallas was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crigger.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cadenhead and two children of Denison were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strother.

Raymond White of Denton was the week-end guests of Miss Mae Anderson.

Misses Leo Stephens and Lula Estep spent Monday night in McKinney the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClure.

Miss Brymer of Weston spent the week-end with Miss Nava Lair.

Miss Lucille Lawrence of Sherman is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Morgan.

John Murray of Waxahachie spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Bernie Bryan and two little daughters and Miss Dora Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Avery Drain near Blue Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. Monroe Roberts and daughter Lucille, were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Roberts of McKinney were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Crabtree.

A recital was given at the High school auditorium last Saturday evening by Mrs. Eros Brown, expression teacher. In spite of the inclement weather, a large was present the proceeds will go for the benefit

LITTLE MISS TESTS ABOVE THE AVERAGE IN MENTALITY EXAM.

Mr. Sharp, who is teaching a class in Psychology at the Boyd High school building in connection with North Texas State Teachers college, giving extension work here every Saturday to a group of Collin county teachers, had a seven-year-old child brought before his classes Saturday morning to measure its intelligence quota.

Little Dorothy Jo Greer, who is seven years old, is in the first grade at Central Ward and resides at the Emerson cottage with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer, was selected to be brought before the class. She was given a test by Mr. Sharp for the benefit of the class and was carefully graded being found above an average about one year in mentality. She has a pleasing personality and those among the friends of the family extend congratulation for Dorothy Joe's good grade.

Little Ann Wagstaff of Abilene is a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Nail.

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5 Easier starting and turning.
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FOR SALE: Five tube Crosley Radio, in first class conditoin. If you want a good radio at a bargain, for cash, address "B" care of Courier-Gazette, or call at this office for information.

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BABY CHICKS OF SELECT QUALITY hatched every Monday. Standardbred white, brown and buff Leghrons, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks. Breeders of S. C. Reds We give you a regulation chick box with each tray of custom hatching. Our trays hold from 128 to 140 eggs. Eggs reecived on Saturdays. Practical poultry supplies. McKinney Hatchery and Bryant Farms, 914 South Chestnut street, McKinney Texas, Phone 42.

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Mrs. Robert Wilson and baby daughter, Patsy Ruth, are visiting in the home of their parents and grandparents, Postmaster and Mrs. Wallace C. Wilson, for a few days. They have been living in San Antonio but are moving to Dallas where they will reside.

CALLIS

Cor. Mrs. C. A. Sellers.

Mrs. McCaslin of McKinney and Mrs. Jennie Madding of Pike spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Madding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLarry visited relatives in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jet Frazier were in Leonard Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pryor are the proud parents of an eight pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgkiss spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brimer.

Mrs. Jim Fuller is on the sick list.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans a girl.

Mrs. Park Nance, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fuller.

Miss Mildred White of Farmersville visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester White was Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dodson.

Virginia Lue, little daughter of Luther Dodson, has a bad case of sore throat.

Ford McLarry, went to Colbert, Okla., to visit his son, Vert McLarry, recently.

Misses Opal and Georgia White were in Blue Ridge Saturday night.

Mrs. George Duke and children visited her mother, Mrs. Woody Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hix of Telephone visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess White visited at Moreland Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlem Wood of Leonard visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stancil Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vickers of Denton visited his brother, Jim Vicker, recently.

J. E. Stancil and Miss Cleo Wood were in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mills spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Pryor.

A. M. Madding transacted business in Leonard Saturday.

Misses Opal and George White entertained with a party Saturday night.

Miss Inez Pryor and Lillian Sellers visited at Trenton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stanley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stancil Sunday.

Geraldine Stanley visited Mildred Madding Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pryor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Brimer and Mrs. Dora Edwards visited Mrs. Jim Evans.

Miss Clarissa Madding visited Bulah Mae Brimer Sunday afternoon

Roland Pryor and wife visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Pryor.

Mrs. George Bridges was the guest of Mrs. L. Stanley Tuesday.

Mrs. Oran Callis had as her guest Sunday and Monday her grandmother Brewer, of Paris.

L. Stanley was a visitor in McKiney Tuesday.

Find it with a classified ad.

MELISSA

Miss Jessie Leigh, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swindle of Dallas were Sunday guests of Misses Eula and Katherine Barker.

Jesse Graves who has ben working for a road construction company near Houston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Graves.

Miss Loma Lee, who teaches school at Westminster spent Sunday at home.

Miss Effie Parker left Thursday for Belton to enter Baylor College.

Mrs. U. R. Ogilvie is visiting her son, Dr. H. H. Ogilvie and family at San Antonio.

W. M. Gibson made a business trip to Oklahoma last week.

Byron England of McKinney was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. England, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Robinson are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter in their home.

The new home of Mrs. Alma Philips is almost completed and will be quite an addition to the east part of town. Wesley Mangrum had the contract for the building.

Miss Pearl Bellew has been attending the bedside of her sister, Miss Leona Bellew, who is a patient in the City Hospital at McKinney. We are glad to report Miss Leona is slowly improving.

Mrs. Etta Erwin, who underwent a very serious opration at the City Hospital in McKinney is improving slowly.

W. R. Cooper, who has been in feeble health for some time is not so well.

Mrs. Fay Knox and little son, Billie, visited friends in Anna Saturday.

Miss Johnnye V. Razyor of Lebanon visited Misses Mary Lou and Ruth Graves Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the Style Show in McKinney Friay night and considered it quite a success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson and Mr. Errett Dickerson attended the funeral of Edgar Braswell in McKinney Sunday afternoon.

The pre-Easter revival began at the Presbyterian church Monday night, Rev. Whitwell, the pastor is doing the preaching.

The Home Demonstration club met at the club rooms Tuesday with a good attendance. After the business was over Mrs. McGee made an interesting talk on "Gardens." Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to about twenty members.

Rev. Ratliffe of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment Sunday at the colse of the service a collection was taken for the Conquest Campaign and about $200 was raised, with a number of members absent who will possibly contribute later.

Rev. A. L. Clinkenbeard of Dallas filled his appointment at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. There was a good attendance at both services.

Miss Ouida Pruett entertained several of her friends with a party Saturday night. After a number of interesting games and diversions the guests left, hoping Miss Ouida would entertain them again soon.

Weston and Melissa played basket ball here Friday night, the score was 5 to 3 in favor of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Young and son, Kenneth attended the Texarkana and McKinney basketball game Friday night.

The P.-T.-A. is planning to have a Community Night Program at the school auditorium soon. The date will be announced later.

C. C. HARRIS MAKES

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the funeral services are over, the casket is carried out through the double doors to the left, right to the hearse. The friends and relatives pass into the hall at the right and out at the front, while the family may retire to a comfortable apartment just back of the service rooms. The family apartment consists of three comfortable rooms; the first a little private room opening into the service rooms where the family may sit to themselves while the services are being held.

Adjoining this, to the right, is a well lighted slumber room where the body of the deceased is kept. Here is a very attractive day bed such as one would see in a well furnished home, a floor lamp and on the other side of the room is a dainty bassinet for the little ones. more

Just beak of the two rooms mentioned is a cozy bedroom furnished with an attractive bedroom suite of shaded walnut. Adjoining the bedroom is a roomy bath with every convenience. The soft warm glow given forth by the shaded lamp in the bedroom creates a restful, homelike feeling.

The apartment with its bright pictures is exceedingly cheery with not a sign of gloom. Of all the comforts Mr. Harris could offer, this lovely apartment is probably the most appreciated, as the confusion of a crowd in the home is thereby eliminated and no better place could be desired.

When the funeral services are to be held in the private home of the bereaved, Mr. Harris uses a day-bed with soft mattress, and silk spreads which he had made to special order and is entirely different.

This is a great improvement over the commonly used folding bed without mattress. Harris shows great thoughtfulness in the care of the flowers. He arranges the bouquets artistically and handles them very carefully. He also puts aside a lovely bouquet and the cards for the memoranda.

Across the hall is the large display room where all the designs of caskets available from the least expensive to the finest are on display. The half couch, full couch and glass top caskets of either cypress, metal, or bronze may be obtained here at any time, at most reasonable prices. Mr. Harris recommends the Clark grave vault, which he keeps in his home ready for use.

A line of men's and ladies' clothing is kept in the display room for the convenience of customers. The room is well lighted, has ceiling fans and is comfortably heated. Wicker seats have been placed near the entrance for the accomodation of those who are to make a decision. The room contains no windows to admit light or dust.

The office consists of three rooms at the front of the building where the books and records are kept and all business is transacted. Two telephone connections are maintained Many lodge emblems are very noticeable. nI the preparation room all fixtures are of white enamel. No matter how unfortunate conditions may be before hand, Mr. Harris always has the faces looking restful and natural. From the time a body is taken into their care until it is ready for burial, it undergoes a most sanitary and scientific preparation.

nI the garage back of the building is kept the hearse, equipment truck, service car, ambulance and funeral coach. Mr. Harris' motto is "safe and sudden service" and therefore he keeps his ambulance where nothing can hinder immediate service, often Mr. Harris has been on his way, one minute after a call is received.

In the ambulance is a first aid cabinet, electric fan, thermos bottle, and cabinet of fresh linen, etc. The ambulance in no way resembles a hearse and can create no excitement in the patient. The beautiful Packard Funeral Coach recently placed in the funeral home is one of the most striking beauties McKinney has ever possessed. It is navy blue inside and out and finished with silk blue mohair upholstery.

The grave equipment consists of grave board green grass earth spread nickel plated lowering device, chairs, cushions, and weather proof tent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris bear the confineemnt to duty cherfully; one will always find them pleasant and agreeable. They are extremely considerate of others' means; their services are perfectly complete. There is little or no burden to the bereaved when Mr. Harris arranges for their departed, he so thoroughly understands all that needs to be done. He is very dependable; one may know that prompt and complete service will be obtained when calling on him. The home is never closed, they live there.

One might think that to operate such a fine establishment as their, they would surely be high on prices but those who have patronized them have found their prices well within their means. The prices are never more and are often less than those of other places. Harris' hospitality is never forgotten by those who accept it. We hope and believe that the public will soon come to realize and appreciate the great conveniences Harris has to offer them.

Miss Mary Lou Graves, teacher at the Kelley school, four miles west of Anna, was shopping in McKinney Saturday afternoon. She states that her father, J. H. (Hugh) Graves of Melissa, is now able to walk from his home just north of Melissa down town occasionally. Mr. Graves has been in very feeble health for a year starting with something like a stroke of paralysis. He was in the McKinney City hospital for several years after he was first stricken. We hope that his improvement may continue.

FOR JUSTICE PEACE

JUDGE SID WILLIAMS ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION.

SID WILLIAMS.

Sid Williams, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 of Collin county, authorizes us to announce him for re-election to that office. Mr. Williams needs very little from us by way of introduction as he was reared in the precinct and is personally known perhaps to most all of its voters. He was reared on a farm near McKinney, atended his community district school and had two years training in the University of Arkansas. But on account of delicate health, he had to discontinue his university education and return to the out-door life on the farm to restore his strength. He has also taught school some. He has a wife and three children and has purased a little home in McKinney where he is living and educating his boys while at the same time serving the public in the important official position which he has held for about three years.

Judge Williams has made a study of the statutes and laws with which his office is concerned and steadily strives to improve his qualifications for the efficient and acceptable discharge of duty devolving upon him. His desire and earnest endeavor is to be impartial in the discharge of his duties and to mete out exact justice in the cases coming before his court in a conscientious manner based upon testimony and credibility of witnesses testifying.

Judge Williams' life is an open book to the voters who have honored him with the position and of whom he is now asking to continue him in the office for which he has become much better qualified than ever before. As to his moral character and general reputation for good citizenship it remains to the individual voters to ascertain if interested which information can readily be obtained. He has always been active in church life, stood for better school and the highest social and intellectual ideals and for both the civic and material advancement of the community and the people among whom his lote has been cast. He has tried to live honorably and uprightly, has maintained cordial relations with all and tries to be helpful in his contact with his fellowman whether in private or official dealings. He endeavors to be broad and tolerant in his views. While he has well fixed convictions of his own, yet he respects opposing views and accords them the same tolerance of spirit that he expects and desires for himself. He is very attentive to the obligation of his office where he may be found every day courteously serving the public having business in the Justice of the Peace's office.

Judge Williams submits his candidacy for re-election subject to the Democratic primary of next July and respectfully invites your earnest consideration of his claims and qualifications. He is proud of his record already established and offers it as the best evidence possible of his ability and continued faithfulness to serve in the future. He assures you that he will appreciate every friendly word and influence said or exerted in his behalf as well as your vote. He appreciates the honor you have conferred upon him and feels under heavier obligation than ever to the voters of precinct No. 1 for kindly treatment. He craves your friendship and good will regardless of whether you can support him or not. But he trusts that you may see your way to help continue him in the position for another two years. Certainly no candidate could appreciate your friendship more.

Altoga

Mrs. Virgie Lacy has been confined to her bed since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and son, Forrest Bomar were in Altoga Wednesday afternoon from Princeton, visited Mrs. G. O. Cate, and Mrs. Maude Dunn.

Misses Alma and Onida Walker spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Truelove of Blue Ridge.

Uncle E. Williams continues very ill this week. The many friends are hoping to hear more hopeful news from his bedside.

Altoga was well represented at the Workers Conference, which met at Princeton, Monday.

Rev. G. B. Bradshaw and Rev. Jones, returned missionary from Brazil will speak here Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Marie Barnett of Verona spent the week-end with Miss Newell Moreland.

Miss Lizzie Lawson of McKinney and Ernest Lawson of Dallas, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mantooth, Mrs. Rowe Lawson, Mrs. W. T. Dunn and Mrs. J. D. Walker attended the S. S. & B. Y. P. U. convention at McKinney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clide Stewart and Miss Paula of Dallas, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ray.

Mrs. Ethel Patton and children of Alba, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion, returning to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vermillion visited with relatives at Carthage a few days last week.

Mr. Floyd Yates and Miss Marie Evans of Climax drove to the home of Rev. E. G. Dunn and were quietly married Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jewel Terrell of McKinney spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Lovelady.

Mrs. Albert Lawson who has been sick for several days went back to Greenville Friday to the sanitarium for an examination.

A large crowd attended the literary society Friday evening, at the community hall. An interesting program was rendered.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Tom Williams at Princeton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Dunn, who recently returned from Amarillo, spent the week-end with Mrs. Grover Hight at Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will King and children, Arlee and Miss Othal Marie, attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Leach at Blue Ridge, Thursday.

Our Sunday school has been climbing higher and higher and now we have reached "A Standard Sunday School." Mr. C. A. Mantooth, supt.; Miss Thelma Moreland, secretary.

Mrs. Virgie Lacy and girls, Hope and Nell, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Hattie Anderson of Princeton, Saturday. Hattie has been confined to her bed for some months and isn't feeling any better.

K. D. Watkins and Howell, returned Friday from Carthage, where they moved Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Vermillion. Mr. and Mrs. Less Boyer have recently moved to that place. We miss these good families from our Sunday school and church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Cate and Mr. and Mrs. Manford Cate had the folcwing Sunday visitors: Mr. Ferguson and Mrs. Bethie Dean of McKinney, Miss Lizzie Lawson, Misses Addie and Leona Linker. Mrs. Cate hasn't been so well the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier of West Texas, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Lovelady. Mrs. Jamie Frazier is a sister of Mr. Lovelady.

Also Lee Lovelady of near Farmersville, visited with his brother recently. Mr. Lovelady, who has been sick for several months has been very weak the past few days.

The following surprized Superintendent C. A. Mantooth with a birthday dinner Sunday. Besides the family, Mrs. C. A. Mantooth and children; Misses Ethel and Nell, and Ross. There were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion, Mrs. J. B. Lawson, Miss Lizzie and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baxter and Miss Imogene, Mrs. K. D. Watkins and girls, Misses Juanita, Frances, Syble, Leta Ruth and Oneta Faye; Ray Walker, Delmar Stevenson, Leon Lacy, Mrs. W. T. Dunn and Willard Dorothy and Billie Morris, Mrs. Dennis, Misses Leona Linker, Geraldine, Majorie Farley, Evelyn and Linnie Gerron, Hope and Nell Lacy, Mrs. Belle Mantooth. All enjoyed the day and a splendid dinner.

LOVEJOY

Miss Roby Nelson, Correspondent.

Mrs. Joe Phelps and son, Luther, are on the sick list.

Mrs. Jim Funderburg is attending the bedside of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Alva Funderburgh, at Parker. Her son and wife are entertaining a nine pound baby boy.

Mr. aMrtin and wife of Wetsel visited relatives here Sunday.

Bandy Willis and wife of McKinney visited in our community Sunday.

James Wilson and family visited relatives at Wetsel Sunday.

Bryant Willis has been sick.

Among our visitors at Sunday school Sunday afternoon were Dallas Pharr and daughter of Lucas, also Miss Freda Haldman of Winningkoff

Richard Strickland, wife and little daughter visited relatives in McKinney Saturday night.

Miss Cleo Martin of Fort Worth spent the week-end with home folks here.

The infant daughter of Mr. Mrs. Hubert Cain died Friday morning and was buried at Rowlett cemetery Saturday aftenoon at three o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Cain have a host of friends who extend to them their deepest heartfelt sympathy in their dark hour of grief.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander visited relatives north of McKinney Sunday.

While the farmers are making prepartions to plant corn, the house wives are making gradens, setting hens, and looking for turkey eggs. Some farmers have already plantplanted corn.

ed corn.

Buryl Joplin is in school again after several days absence on account of being injured by one of the swings on our school campus.

F. Poole o fthe Parker community was buried here in the Fitzhugh cemetery lost Thursday at 12 o'clock. Mr. oPole resided in our community seeyral years prior to moving to Parker wo years ago, having the misfortune of losing his good companion seven years ago. He has since made his home with his eighth children, who survive. At the time of his death he was with his daugh ter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore at Parker. Mr. Poole made a number of friends here who deeply mourn his passing. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church by Rev. Old of McKinney.

Mrs. Lena Snider and children of McKinney were week-end guests of relatives here.

Misses Velma and Margaret Hudson, Maye Robinson and Harvey Simerly all of McKinney attended the community spelling match at Lovejoy last Tuesday night. Also several from the Bishop community came up and spelled against a few of the people outside the school. Next Thursday night members of our community are going to Bishop to spell again.

Mrs. Ted Butler and baby of Breckenridge, attened the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Pool, also visited relatives here the last week.

Several from here attended the Style Show at McKinney Friday night.

Mr. Nelson and Mrs. Robinson attended the American Cheese Demonstration at the Chamber of Commerce at McKinney Saturday.

hTe girls and boys of this community who attended school at the Boyd High school at McKinney had the pleasure of enjoying a holiday Friday, and some of the girls made a pleasant trip to Dallas.

Our community extends condolance to Mrs. Maud Chaney in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Mary Dunn, who passed away at her late home 3 miles north of McKinney, February 28. Mrs. Dunn had frequently visited her sister here where she won many friends and who regret to learn of her death.

Several of the men folks have been enjoying rabbit races. Several also have been engaged in rat killings.

A three act comedy, "A Poor Married Man," will be staged at the Lovejoy school building soon. Those in the play are: John B. Wise, a poor married man, John Butler; Dr. Matthew Graham, a country physician, A. A. Alexander; Bill Blake, a popular college boy, Howard Nelson. Jupiter Jackson, a black tramp; Kenneth Butler; Mrs. Iona Ford, some mother-in-law, Miss Roby Nelson; Zoie oFrd, Mrs. Iona oFrd's charming daughter, Miss Naomi Snider; June Graham, a little freshman, Mrs. Alma Ereckson; Rosaland Wilson, a college reporter, Miss Louise Martin. Place of this scene, a small cottin. Place of of this scene, a small college town in the middle west. Time, two hours watch our column for exact date.

Miss Naomi Snider visited in McKinney last week.

Mrs. Lela Lester and little daughter, Valorie, of Dallas visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Alma Ereckson was in Allen last Friday.

Tom Barry is remodeling his 3 room residence. It will be made into a 6 room bungalow and will add much to the appearance of this community when completed. It will be ready to occupy withinn a few days.

ASH GROVE

Mrs. Iva Brown, Correspondent.

Rev. Sharpe of McKinney filled his regular appointment here last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hall and baby, Sade Lynn, of Altoga visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cox, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Erma Stibbens spent part of last week visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Cox, at McKinney.

Charlie Gandstaff of Garland visited relatives here last Thursday.

J. A. Massey of Dallas is visiting his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, of this community.

Lovie Johnson, who is enlisted in Post Guards, stationed in Portland, Oregon, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson, and other relatives. This is Louie's first visit home since his enlistment five years ago. He is one of our home boys, having lived here most of his life and his many friends are glad to see him again.

Bob Johnson of Palestine, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanier and little nneces, Misses Doris Jean Lanier and Claudia Hunter spent Sunday with relatives at Prosper.

Mrs. J. H. Masey has gone to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Blommer at Valdasta.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henry and children and Dan Hill of Dallas visited B. F. Henry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanier and children of Bloomdale, attended Sunday school here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lanier.

Joe Johnston spent part of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, at Tioga.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hamm of Franklin community moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Dink Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Botsford and children visited the former's mother, Mrs. Botsford, of this community Sunday.

Rev. Kerr of McKinney will preach next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, everybody come out and hear him.

Mr. Mitchell of Prosper is spending a few days with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanier.

Miss Madge Dickerson who has been real sick is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney of Bloomdale, visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chaney, Sunday.

Miss Gladye Chaney, who attends Boyd Hi spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Majors and children of Cottle County, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson recently.

Mrs. J. L. Majors and daughters, Misses Blythe and Ethel, of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson Sunday.

Miss Willie Johnson visited her aunt, Mrs. Woody Raines, at McKinney last week.

COLLIN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

McKINNEY, TEXAS

Condensed Statement at Close of Business, February 28, 1928

RESOURCES

Loans & Discounts		$ 470,888.33
Overdrafts		1,227.58
U. S. Bonds Circulation		200,000.00
Real Estate, Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures		60,498.92
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		6,450.00
Acceptances (cotton)	$125,023.40	
Commercial Paper	60,000.00	
Call Loans	460,000.00	
Due from City	2,005.48	
U. S. & Other Bonds Owned	571,354.50	
Cash and Exchange	241,521.52	
		$1,459,904.90
TOTAL		$2,198,969.73

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	44,661.07
Circulation	195,580.00
Deposits	1,758,728.66
TOTAL	$2,198,969.73

On the strength of this statement we invite the accounts of the people of McKinney and Collin County. We offer a class of service that can not be excelled both to the depositor and the borrower.

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BARNETT

Mrs. Arlie Myrick, Correspondent.

Mrs. Oscar Rappe spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jess Williams at Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Myrick.

Mrs. Mat King was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jake Price and family at Blue Ridge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman White attended the funeral of her mother, Grandma Leach, Thursday evening.

Mrs. iPnk Myrick and children were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Hettie McGuffey, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Elbert spent the past Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. Arlie Myrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White attended the funeral of Grandmother Leach Thursday evening.

Sam Flanegin, who has been suffering from an ulcerated eye is reported to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hendricks have returned home after spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Army Myrick, and family.

VINEY GROVE NO. 2

Mrs. Henry Thomas, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bomar and little son, Lovie, visited the latter's parents at White Grove last week.

Russell Akins of Bois d'Arc visited in this community the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morrison of Bishop was a visitor of his brother, Henry Morrison, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bomar visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bails of White Grove the latter part of the week.

Matthew Love and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas the latter part of the week.

Bill Bailey is on the sick list at this writing.

Henry Morrison and family visited at Bishop recently.

Roy Turnbow spent the week-end with home folks at Weston.

Paul Self of Celina was a visitor in our community recently.

Master Joe Atkins of Bois d'Arc spent the week with his sister, Mrs. Joe Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas and children spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bass at Bishop.

T. M. Huland and family of Mt. Zion visited Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Eastham recently.

Jennie Bailey and family of Bishop attended the bedside of his brother, Bill Bailey, recently.

FROGNOT

Miss Pauline Lambden, Corr.

Mrs. R. D. Rice and children spent Tuesday night with L. W. Walston and wife.

Mr. and J. W. Morris is attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Rominger of McKinney, who is very ill.

Jack Williams has been on the sick list this week.

J. W. Lambden, family and niece Gevena Lambden motored to McKinney Saturday.

Troy Lambden and Mack Cecil were the bedtime visitors of Bill Chil dress and family at Arnold Tuesday night.

B. T. Clay and son, Ruby, made a business trip to aFrmersville Friday.

We have been having some pretty weather, enjoyed by all.

J. M. Born and family spent Sunday with W. O. Braswell and family.

Mrs. Sam Cecil and son, Sammie Jr., spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Lambden.

Mrs. John Box spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Guy Riddle.

R. D. Rice made a business trip to McKinney Tuesday.

Larnce Smith is visiting R. D. Rice and family this week.

Troy Lambden spent Saturday night with W. B. Childress and family at Arnold.

Joe Price of Blue Ridge spent Saturday night with Sam Cecil and family of this community.

Mrs. Etta Rice spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Lambden.

Bud Williams and wife entertained the young people of this community Friday night with a party. A nice time was reported by all.

J. W. Lambden and family visited W. B. Childress and family at Arnold Sunday.

DONNA

Miss Lucy Smith, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Derb Nichols spent the week-end with relatives at Viney Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mullins of Westminster visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Long Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith attended the Style Show at McKinney Friday night.

Mesdames Ollie Randles and Warnera Davis were shopping in McKinney Thursday.

Mrs. Jesse Todd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevils, at Blue Ridge last week.

C. A. Todd made a business trip to Pilot Point Friday.

Misses Margaret Shook and Lorene Voiles were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Stroup of Altoga, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M Todd, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucas visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sims, of Pike Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Short of Desert visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Flemings of Valdasta visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of McKinney visited their sister, Mrs. Mattie West Sunday.

BLYTHE CHAPEL

Miss Beatrice Campbell, Cor.

Mrs. Ernest Bomar visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell and daughters, Miss Rena Bomar and Mrs. J. W. Stephens in Dallas last week.

Charley Hall left Sunday for Southwest Texas, Mrs. Hall will follow her husband in about two weeks to their new home. We certainly hate to see these fine people leave us, but it is for the best and the best wishes of their hosts of friends follow them.

Johnny Gay is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Jesse Bates and little son, Forrest Bomar, of Princeton visited Mrs. Willie Bomar and Grandmother Neil Saturday afternoon.

Remember our preaching time is Second Sunday. Sunday school at ten o'clock. Singing on Wednesday night. You will be welcome.

Dr. York of Princeton made a professional visit here one day last week.

A. W. McDonald, old-time and well liked citizen of Wylie, was greeting friends in McKinney Tuesday.

Mrs. W. I. Bryan is much improved following a several days' illness at her home on North College street.

Mrs. Leon Gilbert of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Kaplan.

Mrs. Ben Hill, Mrs. W. R. Dowell and Miss Susan Dowell are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Wonderful Jersey Bull For Sale

Dr. A. T. Bryant and Sons are offering prospective buyers of Jerseys, a chance to add to their herd a wonderful bull, as you will note by the following pedigree:

Pedigree of Royal Noble Eminent Oxford B.

Dropped, October 1, 1927. This is a royally bred Oxford-Eminent-Noble bull and will sire both type and production; out of a six per cent Register of Merit dam; and his granddam on the lower line is a seven per cent R. of M. cow. His sire is the great Oxford's Eminent Ruler 162460.

SIRE—Oxford's Eminent Ruler, Senior Herd Bull of the Bryant Farms, has nine daughters in the Register of Merit and ten more on tesst this year. Four of his R. of M. daughters in the Bryant herd averaged 6.1 per cent butterfat; the lowest was 5.73 and the highest 7 per cent. Oxford sires cattle that are winners in the show ring and at the pail; his sons and grandsons, daughters and granddaughters have won the principal ribbons for the past five years in the shows of Collin County. He is a sure-enough prepetent bull, breeding on through his grandsons and granddaughters with both type and production.

GRANDSIRE—Viola's Oxford Lad a Silver and a Gold Medal Bull with thirteen daughters in R. of M.; and five producing sons.

DAM OF OXFORD'S EMINENT RULER—Eminent's Fawn Beauty, an imported daughter of Eminent 2nd; she produceed 21.1 pounds of churned butter in seven days; dam of the Gold Medal Cow, Viola's Eminent Beauty who was dam of Cocotte's Nobleman.

Dam of Royal Noble Eminent Oxford B.

MAJESTY'S FLAVIA B. 565147. R. of M. Grandchampion of Texas in her class in 1924. This is one of the best milch cows in the Bryant herd; as a two-year-old made 391 pounds of butterfat (tested six per cent) in 305 days. She has never been placed on retest but as a four year old milked as high as forty pounds of milk a day. We sold her first heifer for $350 and the lowest priced calf that we ever sold from her was 200; all of these were sold to Collin County people.

MAJESTY'S SIRE—Oxford's Majesty of Melissa 160662, sire of two daughters in R. of M. and was sired by the noted Gold Medal Bull, Royal Majesty of St. Cloud 89541 whose ten highest daughters averaged 892 pounds, 5 ounces of butter from 12,420 pounds of milk; sire of twelve producing sons.

DAM OF OXFORD'S MAJESTY OF MELISSA—Oxford's Noble Caprice has three R. of M. Records, her last was 689 pounds of butter from 9,939 pounds of milk as a five-year-old.

DAM OF MAJESTY'S FLAVIA B. —OXFORDS MARY D. 467094. This is the oldest daughter of Oxford's Eminent Ruler with a Register of Merit Record of 495 pounds of fat in one year as a three-year-old, average test seven per cent; she hasn't been placed on retest and has never been dry. Her dam, Noble's Flavia B., is a daughter of Blossom's Noble and one of the great cows of the breed has dropped ten calves, two bulls and eight heifers. We have three daughters of this cow, all testing above 6 per cent.

This Bull is Guaranteed to be all right in every way. Price $500 f. o. b. McKinney, Tex.—BRYANT FARMS, A. T. Bryant & Sons.

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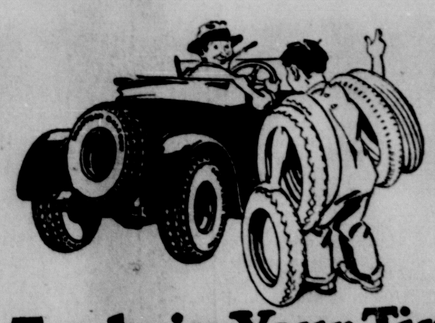

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HOLD REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN E. TEXAS C. OF C. APR. 1-15

Greenville ,March 5.—The Registeration Campaign for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce Second Annaul Convention will be held beginning April 1st and ending April 15th. The convention will be held May 6th, 7th and 8th.

John D. Middleton, General chairman of the 1928 convention, states that quotas have been assigned to the 67 counties comprising the territory of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce on the basis of one-half of one per cent of the 1920 population, with a credit of ten per cent given to all counties over one hundred miles from Greenville, and a credit of twenty per cent given all counties two hundred miles or more from rGeenville, the millage being determined by air line distance.

As a reward for selling advance registrations to the convention C. P. Nevill, Chairman of the Registration Committee, has arranged a number of attractive prizes. The colleges of East Texas will provide one year's free tuition to a boy or girl selected by the several winning counties; and during the pyrotechnical display, which is a part of the entertainment provided for the evening of May 7th, every county selling its full quota of registrations will have the name and slogan of the county flashed in letters of living fire before the greatest crowd of people ever gathered together in East Texas. A ticket on the all Texas Special will be given by John D. Middleton to the chairman of the winning county.

The county selling the largest per cent of its quota will name the queen of East Texas for 1928. The Second County will name the king. The names of these monarchs and the counties from which they come will be etched in fire as they are crowned.

Miss Elga Daniels of Nacogdoches was the queen of the 1927 convention, and it is understood that Nacogdoches County is already making preparations to carry off the honors again this year.

March Issue of "Southern Air" Is Off Press

Vol. 1, Number four, the March issue of "Southern Air," monthly county Boy Scout publication, has been printed and distributed. This is entirely a boys' publication, being written, edited, printed, bound and distributed by boys. This magazine has the backing of many business men of McKinney who do their part by advertising on the back page of the six page paper. Robert Willson, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson, is the editor.

This month's feature article is an interview by the editor of "Southern Air" with Bob Edwards, owner of the wonder dog, Jasper, while in McKinney recently.

Other articles tell of scout activities of past, present and future in Collin county.

The contributions by Scouts and Scout Officials occupy most of the space in the six-page publication. Those having articles in this month's issue are James B. Cowan, Don W. Bagwill, Jess Stewart Jeringan, Vernon Wertz of Page, Nebraska, and J. Welch of Smith's Grove, Kentucky Besides these the editorials, lively and in line with Scout activities, are interesting.

The advertisers include several prominent business men of McKinney, among these being the Bone Shoe Store, J. C. Penney Co., Collin County Mill and Elevator Co., Merritt Dry Goods Co., A. L. Cole, grocery and the First National bank. The Ulster Knife Works also advertise the official scout knife in the issue.

The March issue of Southern Air is a fine accomplishment for the Boy Scouts of the city. The boys have shown much executive ability and good judgment in getting out this paper.

Real Estate Transfers

The following deals have been made since our last report:

Housewright, E. and wife to Citz St. of Ranger; Lot in Wylie, $985.

Brinlee, W. C. and wife to I. S. Proctor; Lot in Westminster, $1,000.

Walker, J. O. and wife to P. D. Robason; Lot in McKinney; $4,000.

Reagin, A. A. and wife to G. H. Beam; Lot in Farmersville; $3,500.

Strother, R. F. et al to Mrs. J. L. Smith; Lot in Anna, $275.

Gallagher, R. L. and wife to Chas. L. Joyce et al; 154.08 acres out of W. C. Twitty survey; $5,000.

Groves W. M. and wife to R. L. Gallagher, 154.08 acres out of W. C. Twitty survey; $6,500.

Citz St. Ranger to W. M. Brooks; Lot in Wylie; $2,500.

Spearman, H. L. et al to C. C. Coker; 40 acres out of M. C. Dupey Survey; $1,600.

Fields, D. L. and W. D. Hines to P. P. Brown; 40 acres out of John Roland survey; $2,000.

Pair J. F. and wife to J. E. Hight; Lot in McKinney, $100.

Richards, J. E. and wife to B. E. Biggerstaff; 2 acres out of W. B. Williams survey; $1,125.

Gerrish, A. L. and wife to R. A. Joplin; Lot in McKinney; $2,000.

Bush W. F. and wife to Leslie Hill; 1-6 interest in 158 acres out of J. M. Reynolds, also interest in land in Brazoria and Galveston counties; $3,000.

Stewart Fannie et al to M. E. Stewart; 55 acres out of J. C. Neil survey; $6,000.

McMurray, F. H. and wife to C. C. Morris; Lots in Celina, $3,550.

King John C. et al to J. H. McDonald; Lots in Farmersville, $500.

MRS. LINDSAY'S

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so many years to run their mill and other machinery. Her demise closes the lives of that generation of fine people here. This world was made better by their lives.

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Then and Now.

If this call had been eevn sixty years earlier I could not have filled it unless I had been called at the time or before she was dead. It would have required a person to come for me and my riding on a horse that distance, a day's ride. We had neither phone nor railroads then. There were no embalmers to keep a body longer than about thirty hours.

Now living in a different world I get the message by phone in my home; at 12:13; I take passage on an electric car and at 1:10 I am in Sherman. A wonderful change in the manner of going from place to place and a saving of time. God placed me over the works of nature but he must use his mind and body in the work.

I assisted her pastor, Rev. Emmet Davidson, pastor of the Central Christian church in the funeral services.

This was her request while living and while the weather was cold, I was comfortable on the car and in the funeral home. There were many sympathizing friends present and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. Her body now lies beside that of her husband in West Hill cemetery. She was a good wife, a good mother, a good neighbor, because she was a good Christian Her honorable descendants speak loudly to her memory.

—ELD. R. C. HORN.

J. Ollie Smith, general agent for the Guaranty Life Insurance company of Davenport, Iowa, has returned from Davenport, where he spent the last ten days attending the convention celebrating the silver anniversary of the company. One hundred and sixty representatives attended and a great time was had by everyone. Mr. Smith was guest of the company and reports a very enjoyable trip.

FOR FLOTORIAL REPRESENTATIVE

EDITOR M. E. O'NEILL OF FRISCO ANNOUNCES FOR THIS IMPORTANT OFFICE.

In the proper announcement column of The Daily Courier-Gazette will be found the name of Editor M. E. O'Neill of the Frisco Journal for Flotorial Representative from Collin and Grayson counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 28, 1928.

Mr. O'Neill is one of the county's ablest and most progressive newspapermen. He is sound, sane and sensible upon all the issues of the day, and indeed, we are fortunate in having a young man of Editor O'Neill's age, habits, intelligence and good common sense announce for such an important position.

It's Collin county's time to furnish the Flotorial Representative, as Grayson has done so for the past several years, except two years ago, when Hon. B. L. Shirley announced and was elected. Mr. O'Neill announces in Mr. Shirley's stead, and we have heard of no one else, either from Collin or Grayson, who will make the race. We hope that no one else will run, as Mr. O'Neill is a good man, a regular Democrat, and will make an honest, clean, conservative representative of the people.

Consider well Mr. O'Neill's candidacy, and give him a fair consideration at the Democratic primary Saturday, July 28, 1928.

BLOOMDALE

Mrs. C. L. Weeks, Correspondent.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Lewis and Miss Edith Strode of McKinney spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Franklin and family.

eLe Howard of McKiney is visiting his brother, eGorge Howard, and family.

Mrs. Ollie Isabel and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dinsmore near Bois d'Arc.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mantooth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnes spent Thursday night with relatives in Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shoemake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Teague near Greenville Thursday.

Houston Baxter has scarlet fever.

Oscar Kissinger and wife have moved to McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirkland and children of Celina and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ramey and family of the Franklin community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Donihoo here.

Lucille Howard, Johnny Dulan and W. C. Harlin are recovering from the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Horn and daughter, Elnora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oates in McKinney Sunday.

The Bloomdale Home demonstration club met Thursday with good attendance. An interesting demonstration was given Mrs. W. L. Scott. Miss Mary Reeves and Mrs. Ora Crim, the club is giving a sandwich supper next Friday night, March 9th, at the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Howard, Mr and Mrs. W. L. Scott, Mrs. W. F. Horn Mrs. L D Franklin, Mrs. Ernest Martin and little daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weeks, Mrs. Clyde Chandler and little son, Charlie, of McKinney spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hall near Celina.

Mrs. Press Hays is recovering from pneumonia.

CULLEOKA

Mrs. E. B. Douglas, Correspondent.

Mrs. Haidee Pruett made a business trip to Wylie Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Langley spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Recer at Climax.

Miss Linnie Thompson spent Friday night with Janice and Christine McGraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite made a trip to McKinney Saturday.

Paul Highsaw who was a patient in a Dallas hospital in last week has returned home, greatly improved.

Mrs. Gambrell visited friends here a few days recently.

Mrs. Akin visited Mrs. Kate McGraw one day last week.

Bill McGraw and children, Billie Fay and Martha, of Sherman visited his mother here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bentley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Myers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Akin and children of Princeton visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Morrow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McElroy and children spent Saturday night with r. and Mrs. Audie Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dale spent Suday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Douglass.

Misses Mabel Allen, Alma Ingram and Elsie McGraw visited Mrs. Potter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harper of Commerce spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Evette Akin at Princeton Saturday night.

M. C. Latta, a well known McKinney barber, has relocated in Wylie, having bought an interest in a shop there. Prior to coming to McKiney some few years ago, Mr. Latta was engaged in the barber business at Wylie. He is a good man, a good barber and made many friends in this city while residing here, who wish him well in relocating in his old home.

BLUE RIDGE

Mrs. J. O. Nelson, Correspondent.

Miss Ova James has returned home from a visit in Denison.

Miss Ada Mae McCormick is visiting in McKinney this week.

Miss Lester Wilson, who has been visiting in Dallas returned home Wednesday.

Miss Janice Meyers, who has been quite ill, is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart and children of Murphy spent Sunday here.

Mrs. J. O. Nelson and Miss Lorene Herndon and Ova James were in Farmersville Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Aken, who was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Maye, in Waco has returned home.

Mrs. Vera McGuffie spent the week-end with relatives last week.

Mrs. Johnnie White was a Greenville visitor Tuesday.

Homer Cooper and wife of Denton attended the funeral of Grandma Leigh Thursday.

Miss Kate Morgan has been sick this week.

Miss Ova James is visiting Miss Connie Sollers in McKinney this week.

Mrs. Rassie Reese and children of Dallas are spending the week with Mrs. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bullock.

Miss Lorene Herndon spent the week-end with her parents in Greenville.

Miss Lois McCoy visited Mrs. Rassie Reese in Dallas Thursday Foote

The singing here Tuesday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fraze, and Misses Eudyne and Pauline Fraze were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Malone, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beckner of Celina is visiting at the home of Mrs. Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanley of Rock Hill and Mrs. Bill Brand of Pilot Point were visitors at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Horace Malone, last Monday.

Herman Carter and Miss Cleo Carroll were visitors at the Rock Hill school Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs W. C. Hall and Jimmie Wilson of Phoenix, Arizona, and Misses Nell and Leo Malone motored to Sherman Thursday.

Mrs. Irma Washburn visited Mrs. Lucille Horn Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Malone motored to Dallas last Tuesday.

Miss Mozelle Hartline of McKinney spent the week-end with Misses Otis and Hazel Caldwell.

The party given by Miss Opal Stanley last Wednesday night was well attended and every one reported a nice time.

Pleasant Ridge and Rock Hill girls played basket ball on Rock Hill court Wednesday afternoon, February 29th. The scores were 8 and 12 in favor of Pleasant Ridge.

S. Dodson was in McKinney Monday for a medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis entertained the Bridge Club Friday. Four tables enjoyed the games throughout the evening. Among the most entertaining features of the evening was the radio musical program. Chicken salad sandwiches, hot chocolate and cakes were served at the close of the games A. E. Davis and J. W. Moulton won high score.

Raymond James of Royse City was here Wednesday.

Willie Meyers visited his mother and sisters here Thursday.

Wayne Alley of Tom Bean spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Mildred Copeland, who is attending Wesley College, is home for the week-end.

Mrs. Meyers and Miss Janice Meyers visited Mrs. Meyer's sister in Tom Bean Friday.

Jesse Williams and J. C. Stewart were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Oscar Burden was a Sunday visitor here.

W. L. Barnett was here Thursday and attended the funeral of Granma Lee.

W. C. DYSART TO HAVE EXHIBIT AT FAT STOCK SHOW

W. C. Dysart passed through McKinney early Tuesday on his way to Fort Worth with the first two loads of fine agricultural products which he will enter there as the black land exhibit.

Mr. Dysart is a regular exhibitor in the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, the Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show, as well as the Collin County Fair His agricultural products grown on the farm of himself and wife, a few miles north of McKinney, are among the finest in the state and never fail to attract widespread interest and admiration.

He invites McKinney and Collin county people to visit his booth when they visit the Fort Worth Exposition which opens Saturday, March 10.

"My Maryland" On Way to Dallas, Is A Record-Breaker

An immense company, numbering over 100 artists and traveling in its own special train is being sent to Dallas by J. J. and Lee Shubert to present the romantic and tuneful operetta of the Old South, "My Maryland," at the Fair aPrk auditorium, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 9, 10 and 11, with a matinee Saturday.

This operetta is one of the big hits in New York, where it is still running at the Jolson Theater. There is a real reason for this popularity, for the composition is by the same persons all the way through, who were responsible for "The Student Prince," the most popular operetta since "The Mikado." The same writer furnished the words or "book," the same musician composed the melodies; the same director staged the production; the same managers produced it and many of "The Student Prince" actors and singers are in the cast.

Add to this the fact that "My Maryland" has a rousing male chorus of 36 picked and trained voices and that the story is one to thrill the blood of every true Southern man and woman, and the combination seems hard to equal. Roy Rupard, State Fair secretary, at Dallas, is already booking orders by mail for reserve seats for all performances.

W. R. Bollin and wife of Alvarado, and daughter, Mrs. Bobby Compangin, of Dallas, were brief visitors in this city Sunday. They came to McKinney to bring another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bollin, Mrs. Homer Wilson, home. She had been visiting in Alvarado for the past several days.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Bob Cox, who lives in the Chambersville community about 9 miles northwest of this city, recently submitted to a very serious operation in the city hospital. Her many friends in this city and county wish for her early recovery to good health.

Jimmie Dale and W. M. Shuman of the firm of Dale & Shuman, have placed orders for two new trucks for their business. Jimmie Dale has been engaged in the truck business in McKinney for eleven years and for four years has been associated with Mr. Shuman.

Mayor J. Edgar Ousley of Celina was at the county capital Monday. His splendid little Northwest Collin city has called an election to be held March 26 for the purpose of voting upon the commission form of govern ment as a substitute for the present aldermanic system of government.

Mrs. C. L. Rominger, who resides with her husband and family on East Green street, McKinney, has been in the City hospital for three weeks. She underwent an operation for appendicitis and later developed pneumonia and is in a very serious condition. She is the mother of a little six months old baby.

Miss Madge Dickerson is a patient in the City hospital where she under went an operation Monday She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson of Ash Grove, located a few miles north of this city. Her mother and sister, Miss Bob, are attending her bedside. Her many friends are hopful for her early and complete recovery.

J. T. Gerron of Altoga dropped in to see us. He has been a reader of The Democrat-Gazeete, and our friend. Always glad to see you, J. T.; come often.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH PLANS BIG DAY EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday was the monthly general assembly day for the Bible school of the First Christian church. The main auditorium was practically filled with teachers and class members. Charles W. Graves, superintendent, announced that he had requested the men's class, through its president Ernest Wilson, to conduct a program for the assembly. A brief song service was had and Miss Kittye Beth Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Edwards rendered a piano solo, which were highly enjoyed. The opening prayer was delivered by Mrs. R. L. Mounden. Ernest Wilson read a few paragraphs from the Literary Digest giving briefly the origin and wonderful growth of the Boy Scout movement and an estimate of the value of Scout work as expressed by President Calvin Coolidge. Mr. Wilson stated that it was generally agreed that the First Christian church did well to sanction the work by taking that work in its program. He then called on F. C. Thompson and Orlia Moss, both members of the adult class, who discussed features of the Sunday school work and both sanctioned the remarks of Mr. Wilson regarding the Scout movement in McKinney. The men's class increased its attendance again and much joy was manifested by them. The entire Sunday school stood up in approval of the garage owners decision to close up their places between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. every Sunday. This demonstration was a request also for the public to co-operate with the owners in this laudable effort to enable the owners and employees to attend church services.

The Preaching Services.

The church attendance was noticeably larger than usual and which pleased the busy Pastor Dr. Weaver, who prefaced his sermon by reading the 15th chapter of John and announcing his subject the vine and the branches. He illustrated his sermon, impressively with a branch of a peach tree. The church representing the body of Christ, the vine, and the Heavenly Father the husbandman. Dr. Weaver said he knew not how to do the pruning, that he could only leave that to the Divine Ruler.

He announced that Sunday night, March 18th, the ministers, co-operating in McKinney would exchange pulpits and no one who attends the services will know the name of the preacher until the opening hour.

All the activities of the Christian church has for a program work, that is helpful for the Easter Revival service.

The Adult Men's Class.

The officers and teachers of this class urgently request all the men of the church to attend the class and church services during this time and to enter heartily in the work of bringing others to the various services.

Those in the rural districts that have no nearby church and Sunday school services are cordially invited to come to the First Christian church at McKinney.

Tom Hall, real estater, land-owner, banker of Wylie, was greeting his friends in McKinney Tuesday. We had the pleasure of shaking his friendly hand.

Miss Melba Graves, student of N. T. S. T. C., of Denton, spent the wek-end in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E Graves.

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Your Home Town

WITH THE BAPTISTS.

The North Texas District B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school convention, held in McKinney Thursday and Friday, was a great success. It does any group or organization good to come together and discuss questions and problems as well as to see what the others are doing. We welcome these Baptist workers back to McKinney again in the near future.

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WITH THE CHRISTIANS.

The meeting of the Christian Endeavor Institute of Collin county, held at the First Christian church here Thursday, was declared one of the most successful the body has ever held. Over 100 deelgates were here to enjoy and take part in the program of the afternoon and evening. We welcome these Christian Endeavor workers back to McKinney and hope that they will visit us often.

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OUR FARMERS BUSY.

Many Collin county farmers have sown spring oats, while others are ready to plant corn, setting out onions and are otherwise busy getting their crops in the good soil. We have had an ideal fall and winter which promises to ontinue this spring—at least we hope so—making it ideal for the farmers to get their land in condition for spring planting and sowing. Just now it looks as though this will be an excellent year for our farmers. We hope so. For, if the farmers of Collin county make good crops, then we'll all get along all right.

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OUR STYLE SHOWS.

The Style show was a great success. That is the unanimous opinion of the hundreds that thronged the streets of McKinney Friday afternoon and evening, visiting each store viewing the elaborate window displays as well as going inside and seeing the many beautiful and attractive models displaying the fashions. But the style display was not limited to dry goods concerns, by any means. Every McKinney merchant and store owner had a display particularly fitting their own articles, appropriate and interesting to see. Such Spring Style Expositions not only draw the people together in a friendly and sociable way, but acquaint them with the wares and products of home concerns.

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ON TO AUSTIN.

Thursday the McKinney High school Lions will entrain for Austin there to compete for the state basketball championship of Texas—one of the fourteen teams entered. For the Lions are now bi-district champions, gaining this distinction by virtue of their two defeats of Texarkana for the championship of Districts 5 and 7. This the highest a McKinney High school cage squad has ever gone in the race. In fact never before have we won a district title, and very seldom have we ever won the county title. And now champions that we are, we'll journey down to the state capital to fight the other bi-district winners for the state title. The fourteen teams left in the race, of which McKinney is one, are all that remain of the 1,400 high schools that began the race over the state early in the season. An honor for McKinney? Undoubtedly so. Our athletics are growing in importance, side by side with our scholastic standing, a fact of which every one of us should rightfully be proud. Good luck to Coaches Hollis and Smart and their bunch of roaring Lions. We're expecting great things from you when you enter the state meet at Austin. Fight the teams you meet a hard, clean and persistent fight; show them that our athletes up here are among the best in the state. And who is there that will deny this statement? We're counting heavy on the local lads. We know that they'll put into every game they play all that they have in strength and fight. And that's the true Lion spirit, characteristic of all athletic squads that go out from the McKinney High school.

The school house for negroes at Farmersville was totally destroyed by fire. It caught from a defective flue in the roof and was soon destroyed. The loss was $2,500 with $1,500 insurance.

New Frisco Bank Opens Its Doors to the Public Friday

The Planter's State Bank, Collin county's newest bank, opened its doors this (Monday) morning, March 5, at 9 o'clock, at Frisco, West Collin, with a capital of $35,000 and a surplus of $5,000. This news is of interest not only in Frisco and West Collin but all over Collin and those responsible for its formation are to be commended for their public enterprise.

Directors of the bank are: C. L. Bishop, Chas. Smith, C. W. Montgomery, W. F. Tolleson, D. Christie, C. A. Covington, C. L. Savage.

Officers of the Planter's State bank, which succeeds the Frisco State bank, are C L. Savage, president; Chas. Smith, vice president; C. A. Covington, cashier; J. H. Gerrish and J. E. Lipscomb, assistant cashiers.

Frisco is one of the most active and progressive towns in Collin county and the formation of this new banking institution there is a noteworthy and progressive move for which they are to be commended.

IN READINESS FOR PLAY "THE FLAPPER GRANDMOTHER"

CURTAIN RISES ON PERFORMANCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT POPE.

The committee in charge of selling tickets for the play "The Flapper Grandmother" to be presented at the R. & R. Theater Wednesday night, March 7, by local talent, states that they are meeting with a hearty response among the citizenship of McKinney in their disposal of tickets.

Tickets may be purchased for 50 or 75 cents, the 75-cent tickets including seats in front of the posts downstairs, the 50-cent tickets including seats behind the posts, and upstairs. There will be no reserved seats, so the policy "first come, first served" will be in effect, as far as getting good seats is concerned.

In the maentime the cast is holding daily rehearsals for the performance, including several special choruses and novelties on the program, which makes the play an outstanding one. Mutt's Pirates, local orchestra, will enliven things up a bit with their playing before the play and between acts.

Miss Hopper, who is directing the play, is well pleased with prospects of a most successful performance and is elated over the ability being shown by members of the cast and the choruses.

A crowded house is anticipated at the Pope Theater Wednesday night when the curtain rises on "The Flapper Grandmother."

EXPECTING LARGE CROWD AT FATHER AND SON BANQUET

With only two more days remaining until the date of the Father and Son banquet, committees disposing of tickets for the event are redoubling their energy in a last-minute effort to have one of the best attended banquets ever held in this city.

The affair will be staged Thursday night of this week, March 8, in the basement of the educational building of the First Christian Church. It is hoped that the attendance Greenville recently had at a similar affair will be equalled here. Their attendance was about 325 men and boys.

Every McKinney citizen is expected to bring his son or sons; or if he hasn't a son, to bring somebodys else's son. It is hoped that every boy in this city will get to be present at this event.

Much rivalry is being created here among the committees of the various churches to see which church will have the largest number of men and boys present.

The banquet brings to a successful close the series of Scout Leaders Trainging school held the past month in this city.

Mrs. Glen Abernathy is the guest of relatives in Nevada this week.

Tracked by Prints

Stephen H. Hoppe (above), burglar and jailbreaker, is sought by the authorities for the murder of a policeman in Quincy, Mass., last October. Hoppe's trail was picked up after a man was wounded escaping from a Hartford, Conn., patrolman last week. Although Hoppe had his features altered by a facial surgeon his fingerprints gave the police the clue they were looking for.

(International Newsreel)

T. A. WILLIAMS OF PRINCETON DIED SATURDAY

Funeral services for Thomas Anderson Williams, who would have been 59 years old August 11 had he lived, and who passed away at his home just north of Princeton Saturday night at 8:30 were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Princeton Methodist church. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church in this city, and Rev. Talley, pastor of the Princeton Methodist church, conducted the services. Interment followed in the Princeton cemetery with John K. Wilson, Princeton, undertaker, in charge.

The deceased had been in ill health for a long while, but had been bedfast only a few days. He was a native of Tennessee, coming to Texas and to Collin county at an early age of 14 years. Before moving near Princeton, he lived with his parents in the Walnut Grove community for some time, where he united with the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member when he passed away.

His wife and four children survive, his children being Miss Lora Williams, a teacher at Princeton; Howard Williams, another Collin county teacher; Avery Williams, a student in the Princeton High school and Frances, aged about 8 years, at home.

His wife, before her marriage, was Miss Gussie Tarvin, daughter of the late J. A. Tarvin of the New Hope community, and is a sister of Charlie Tarvin of near this city and Clint Tarvin of Merkel, who came here to attend the funeral.

Besides his wife and four children left to mourn his loss, Mr. Williams is also survived by two sisters and two brothers, as follows: Mrs. Lee Dugger and Mrs. Jim Dugger both of Mt. Zion community, John Williams of McKinney and Marvel Williams of Campbell, Texas.

The deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge. He had resided for fifteen years or longer on his farm about one-half mile north of Princeton and was one of the best-known residents of East Collin, respected and beloved by every one who made his acquaintance. His death was a shock to his host of friends all over the county as few knew of his illness. His life of good service and good deeds will long remain in the memory of his loved ones, friends and acquaintances.

Joe Nicholson of Melissa, renews for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette and also for The Semi-Weekly Farm News at our clubbing rate. Mr. Nicholson belongs to one of our county's oldest and most highly respected families.

H. W. Hart of Dallas was a visitor in this city Tuesday. Mr. Hart and wife recently moved to Dallas after having resided in this city for some twenty-five years. He owns property in this city which he still comes up to see about every few days. He has a number of friends residing here.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. McKinney who reside just north of this city received news that their son, Collin, who is a patient in a santarium at San Antonio is not doing so well. He reently suffered a bad spell Collin has many friends and relatives in this city and county who will be sorry to learn of his serious illness.

This office was honored Saturday with a visit from a bevy of pretty young ladies of the city, who "tagged" us all for the McKinney Public library, being tag day for the library movement here. From the number of tags sold over the city during the day, nearly every McKinney citizen was tagged during the day. Our citizenship gladly responds to such a good cause as a public library.

EDGAR BRASWELL IS LAID TO REST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

FUNERAL WAS ONE OF LARGEST ATTENDED IN THIS CITY SUNDAY.

One of the largest attended and most impressive funeral services ever held in McKinney was that held over the remains of Edgar Braswell, who passed away at Baylor hospital in Dallas early Friday morning, March 2, held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Braswell at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Hundreds of sorrowing relatives, friends and acquaintances of the deceased from all parts of the state gathered here to attend the last funeral rites over this well-known young business man. A profusion of beautiful flowers, bespeakinf the love, respect and admiration which his host of friends had for him, were heaped about the grave.

Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church, conducted services for the deceased, assisted by Dr. M. E. Hudson, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. So large was the crowd that only a small part of the friends could get into the home or surrounding it.

The funeral cortege that wended its way from the home to Pecan Grove cemetery was one of the largest ever seen in this city. After brief, but impressive, services conducted at the graveside, the Masonic order had charge of the last funeral rites, followed by the blowing of taps by members of the American Legion of this city.

Active palbearers were prominent Masons of this city, who gave Edgar Braswell the third degree in Masonry: W. H. Hamilton, B. F. Skelton, Sam G. Marshall, W. T. Ford, Sims Cameron and W. D. Davidson.

The deceased is a native of Collin county. He was born in the Stiff Chapel community, about 10 miles northeast of McKinney, January 16, 1895. He had been connected with the Texas Power & Light company approximately fifteen years and was superintendent of construction of the Texas Power & Light company here for many years before he was transferred to the Dallas office and later to Midland where he had charge of the largest Texas Power & Light district in the state.

During the World War he was in the aviation corps, seeing service over seas. Upon his return home he became actively associated with the American Legion of which he was a prominent and well known member.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Naubey Chaddick, daughter of Mr. and rMs. H. R. Chaddick; by one sweet little girl, June, about five years old; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Braswell; two sisters and two brothers as follows: Mrs. G. A. Wilson of this city and Miss Annie Lou Braswell of Dallas, oJe Bailey Braswell of McKinney and Merritt Braswell in the United States navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va.

The Keller & Crouch Funeral home of this city had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Perhaps no one business man in this city had more friends and well wishers than Edgar Braswell, who was honest, industrious and well skilled in his owrk, dependable at all times, and whose friends were legion.

The deceased was born January 16, 1895, in the Stiff Chapel community about ten miles northeast of McKinney. He early joined the Christian church and was a member of that denomination until his demise. He was also a member of the Masonic and the Odd Fellows lodges. The Masons are to have charge of the burial rites at the cemetery.

When the World war broke out, the deceased became affiliated with the aviation corps, with which service he served during the war, seeing service overseas. Later on his return home, he became a member of the local American Legion, in which he took a leading and an active part. The legion will blow taps, following the funeral rites Sunday, at Pecan Grove cemetery.

Edgar Braswell had been connected in a prominent way with the Texas Power & Light company for fifteen years, most of which time was spent in McKinney as superintendent of construction here. The company sent him to Dallas, where he was transferred to Midland, in which city he made his home when he took ill, and where he had charge of the largest T. P. & L. company district in the state.

December 17, 1927, the deceased became ill with pneumonia, which later developed into other complications, from which he never recovered. He remained in a hospital in Midland until January 25, when he was removed to Baylor hospital in Dallas, where he passed away early Friday.

His fight for life was a most heroic struggle with disease, but he lost to the grim reaper. He never gave up, although he suffered much pain during the greater part of the time he was bedfast. His unusual courage and desire to live undoubtedly prolonged his young life several weeks, in the opinion of relatives and friends who watched at his bedside during his protracted illness.

He was married eight years ago to Miss Nauby Chaddick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Chaddick of this city and to this happy union one child was born, June, a sweet little girl now five years old.

Besides his wife and little daughter, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Braswell of McKinney and by one sister and two brothers as follows: Mrs. G. A. Wilson of this city; Joe Bailey Braswell of this city and Merritt Braswell, who is in the navy, stationad at Norfolk, Va., but who is expected to arrive home sometime tonight.

The body was brought to the home of his parents in McKinney Friday about noon by Isaac Crouch of the Keller & Crouch Funeral home, who will have charge of the funeral services Sunday.

Edgar Braswell was a grandson of the late Henry Stiff who died only a few years ago on his old homestead in the Stiff Chapel community at the advanced age of more than 90. This maternal grandfather of the deceased settled in the Stiff Chapel community in the early fifties. His children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are prominent in this and other counties. The Braswell family is also a pioneer and highly respected one of our county.

The deceased was a young man of strictest integrity, industrious and skilled in his work. He was a man of few words, but absolutely dependable. He did not hesitate to go to the defense of his country when the fury of the World War broke forth over our fair land. He was one of the three or four million patriotic young Americans, the flower of our national to throw themselves into the breach and speedily brought the glory of victory upon themselves, on our nation and to the balance of the civilized world.

Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Board, one of the most beloved couples of the entire city and county are enjoying excellent health this winter. With the coming of spring the admiring friends of Capt. and Mrs. Board hope to see them out.

PAGEANT AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH WAS BIG SUCCESS

WAS PRESENTED SUNDAY NIGHT TO LARGE AUDIENCE.

"America's Obligation," a pageant taken from the study book of the Woman's Missionary Society was presented under auspices of the society at the First Methodist church Sunday evening. hTe pageant was directed by Miss Paula McCain, and was presented before a crowded auditorium. Mrs. George Wilson presided at the organ.

Decorations for the church auditorium were provided by courtesy of Lee Hedgecoxe & Son, local florists. Mrs. Frank W. Emerson, district secretary of the Woman's Missionary society, had general charge of the presentation and deserves much credit for the success of the evening. The following characters took part in the pageant:

Mission, Mrs. R. W. Gribble. Helpers, Mrs. Morris Gay, Mrs. Roy Wright, Miss Leona Watson, Miss Hazel Francis, Mrs. Obe McCallom.

Church, Mrs. E. L. Burton. Helpers, Etta Mae Biggers, Alta Francis, Alma Bright.

America, Miss Mary Hooper. Helpers, Marion Caldwell, Waldrine Benton, Opal Gage.

Chronicler, Miss Paula McCain.

Wealth, Miss Sue Mood. Pleasure Alyne J. Crouch.

Foreign Missions, Misses Mary Abbey Crockett and Pearl Gay.

Circuit Rider, R. W. Gribble.

School Teacher, George P. Brown. School children, Roy Caldwell Jr., Joe Russell Gribble.

Pioneers, J. W. Mosely and son, and Mrs. A. P. Kerr.

Fruits and flowers, Helen Ruth Gallagher, Frances Wade Biggers, Elizabeth Ann Finley, Kathryn Caldwell, Martha Mosely.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamboth, Carl Gallagher and Mrs. J. H. Elliott.

Young J Allen, H. H. Neilson.

Mrs. McGavock, Miss Irene Hughston.

Bishop Capers, B. Frank Skelton.

Miss Belle Bennett, Mrs. C. P. Heard.

Laura Haygood, Mrs. E. E. Hartsfield.

Miss Lucy Helms, Mrs. R. G. Mood.

Maria Lynge Gibson, Mrs. Will C. Gerrish.

Rev. J. Ben Snider Goes To Rochester

Rev. J. Ben Snider left Saturday for Rochester, where he will go through the Mayo clinic. Rev. Mr. Snider has been in poor health for several months and his large circle of friends in the city and county anxiously await encouraging news concerning his condition. Herman Snider accompanied his father to Rochester.

Editor Mat O'Neill of the Frisco Journal was over taking in the Merchant's Spring Carnival Friday night. hTere was a large crowd here. Mr. O'Neill tells us that he has decided to run for Flotorial Representative from Collin and Grayson counties, and authorizes us to announce him for this important office.

Demonstration Club Meeting Was Success

The Collin County Association of Home Demonstration clubs held an all-day meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday, March 3. Miss Myrtle Miller, . .county . .home demonstration agent of Hunt county was present and assisted by Miss Gertrude Arnold and Mrs. McGee, gave a demonstration on making American cheese. Throughout her demonstration Miss Miller explained each step in the process of making cheese.

A large number of ladies from over the county was in attendance. . .

Miss Miller made an interesting talk on her Hunt county clubs and what they are doing. This was enjoyed by the ladies present for they are always anxious to know just how Collin county's clubs compare with those in neighboring counties.

A regular business meeting was held at 2 o'clock, nearly every club answering roll with a monthly report and telling something of interest done by the club recently. From the reports one can readily see that these club ladies are pretty busy at this season of the year.

The oFote club was awarded a prize, a large mixing bowl for the best attendance for 1927. The J. P. Dowell Hardware company donated the bowl for the prize.

Mrs. Clifford Talkington presented the club with the prize. Mrs. Jess Smith responded with thanks from the Foote Club.

Mrs. McGee announced that the ladies' short course will be held at C. I. A. in Denton May 3, 1928.

Mrs. Walter Anderson of Greenville, a former home demonstration agent of Hunt county, accompanied Miss Miller to McKinney and was a most welcome visitor to the meeting.

Has Some Surplus Registered Jersey Cattle Would Sell

E. O. Ragsdale, a sturdy farm citizen who lives on his place about one mile east of town, was a business caller at our office yesterday. Mr. Ragsdale has quite a nice bunch of registered Jersey cattle. He has been a registered Jersey cattle breeder for several years and knows how to take care of and develop this popular breed of dairy cattle. Mr. Ragsdale informs us that he has some good surplus cattle of different ages that he would sell. His entire herd are registered animals.

J. M. Phillips dropped in to see us, ordering The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He has been taking it for many years and tells us that if he keeps "peace and harmony" in the family, he must continue the "old home paper." eW thank Mrs. Phillips. Mr. Phillips has been living on the old Stiff farm, about 5 miles northwest of McKinney for several years, now owned by L. V. (Vernie) Graves. On the first of the year he moved to the Cunningham farm, east of Prosper. eH is a good man, a hard working tenant farmer, and we thank him for his continued patronage and friendships.

J. Tom Foster of Harlingen, Texas, many years a prominent citizen of our county, was greeting friends here Friday. He was a teacher in our public schools for several years, moving to South Texas ten years ago. He is engaged in the real estate business, doing well.

Gladys Herndon, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Herndon, is quite ill.

He'll Nominate "Al"

Mayor John Boyd Thacher of Albany, N. Y. (above), will probably have the distinction of nominating Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York for president at the Democratic convention in Houston, Texas.

(International Newsreel)

GARLAND IS HOST TO BONEHEAD CLUB LUNCHEON FRIDAY

MANY LOCAL CITIZENS ENJOY BANQUET BY THIS UNIQUE CLUB.

A rare treat was afforded a party of McKinney people Friday night when they accepted an invitation extended by Dr. J. J. Simmons of Dallas to attend a meeting of the Bonehead club of Dallas at Garland. The McKinney visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Fetcher B. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gallagher.

A chicken dinner was served at Moore's Inn, in the outskirts of the attractive little city of Garland and more than forty couples enjoyed the affair. hTe Boneheads were accompanied by their ladies.

The occasion was enlivened by the appearance of J. J. Taylor, "State Press" of the Dallas News, and Dr. Simmons, who engaged in what might be termed a joint debate, but it wasn't, over the famed horned toad of Eastland. Dr. Simmons read a highly scientific paper of frogs, lizards, amphibians and the other more or less allied genera. Dr. Simmons attempted to prove even if he did not, that Rip, the horned frog of Eastland, was more or less distantly related to the Iguana and had few virtues. He made out a very good case, in his opinion. One of the Bonheads intimated that he had read Dr. Simmons' paper somewhere but he was unable to recall where, probably many years ago.

Dr. Taylor's speech, which followed as soon as the distinguished journalist could obtain the floor, stressed that horned frogs are the most subtle (yes, subtle is the word) of all "beasts of the field," and therefore, the horned frog's subtlety was very largely responsible for the toad's long sojourn within the corner stone of the Eastland county courthouse. Dr. Taylor made a very beautiful speech on subtlety (in fact State Press himself is subtle) and during the course of his deliverance he brought out with some difficulty a second point, which was to the effect that the frog remained alive so long in its concrete abode because it kept its mouth closed. In view of the directness with which he spoke and the fixedness of his eyes on a certain Bonehead sitting directly in front of the speaker, it was whispered about that Dr. Taylor referred to Bill Potts, who recently distinguished himself and almost extinguished Tom Jonnson by phrenologizing the McKinney banker's head. Anyway, Bill Potts closed his mouth and probably will be silent forever after.

The Boneheads at times grew belligerent and it was necessary for Bill McCraw, district attorney of Dallas county, to preside in the absence of a strooger arm of law enforcement. nOe of the features of the meeting was the "unveiling" of a drawing by Cartoonist Simpson, the most prominent visitor present from McKinney. hTe honor fell to Tom Scott and while it was said to be a custom to place the picture in the archives of the club, it was presented to Mr. Scott and he brought it home. Out side of one ear which is somewhat lopped, the Boneheads thought the picture was a very good likeness.

The Bonehead club is undoubtedly the most unique luncheon club in the world. It is the first and only Bonehead club in exisitence and conducts its meetings once each week. It is composed of leading Dallas business and professional men and there are fifty-seven varieties. The club is directed by a president called Big Chief Bonehead and has fifty-six vice presidents, each of whom attempts to preside at each meeting. If an outsider is present the honor of introducing the visitor to the club for a speech is sought by perhaps a dozen members and when they all get through it may be time to adjourn and the stranger is left in the embarrassing position of attempting to acknowledge the courtesy done while the members file out leaving him talking to empty seats.

The McKinney party enjoyed their trip to Garland and the Bonehead club meeting very much and many courtesies were extended the visitors by Editor Bill Holford of the Garland News, Secretary John Cullom of the Bonehead club, Dr. J. J. Simmons and Mrs. Simmons and many others. Among the visiting Boneheads present were noted Water Commissioner Moss of the city of Dallas, former Mayor Joe Lawther, District Attorney Bill McCraw, District Judge Royall Watkins, Dr. C. M. Rosser, Dr. Layton Bailey of Southern Methodist university, Gus W. Thomasson and others.

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DAILY SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
Daily By Carrier.

One month	$ .60
Three months in advance	1.50
Six months in advance	3.00
One year in advance	6.00

Daily By Mail.

One month	$ .50
Three months in advance	1.25
Six months in advance	2.50
One year in advance	5.00

Both Local and Long Distance PHONES 64 and 65.

McKinney, Texas.

The Style Exposition was a great success.

Genius is a superior power of seeing.—Ruskin.

The fine thing about diversifying is that if one crop fails, you have others to fall back on to keep money in your pocket and plenty of food on the table.

The Sherman Democrat says: We also notice that the Frisco Journal is entering its twenty-seventh year. It is a splendid paper, and deserves he patronage of every business man of Frisco and the community.

It is estimated that Texas has approximately 11,670 public school buildings valued at $108,327, 862.

During the last fiscal year the United States decreased its national indebtedness sufficiently to effect a monthly saving of $3,000,000 interest for each and every month of the year.

Free text books for the public schools of Texas for year 1925 and 1926 cost the tax payers $2,819,261.-95, or $2.12 for each pupil. There are two sides to the free text book law. Many people are now opposed to it whereas they were originally for the policy when it was first up for enactment into law.

Trans-Atlantic telephone service from all parts of the United States and Cuba is now possible to the three German cities of Berlin, Hamburg and Frankfort-on-the-Main. Germany is the third continental nation to be brought within speaking distance of American business and residential telephones following close ly upon extensions to Belgium and Holland.

Many spring oats have been sown in Collin county this year and are already up to a good stand. Corn planting time is now opening up. During March a big corn crop acreage will be seeded. The years of 1926 and 1927 both were fairly good corn years in the county. Our farmers nearly all raised plenty of corn to run them and many of them sold surpluses at a fairly satisfactory market price.

WHY AMERICANS ARE RICH.

An authority on the subject says: It is doubtful if any of the various reasons advanced for the constant increase in this country's wealth are more pertinent than the results of a study recently made by the Census Bureau on the average industrial output per worker. The study showed that in 1925 each worker was responsible for an output of $7,749 worth of goods, the total output having been $62,706,000,000. Both figures were new high records, and though no similar study was made for 1926 it is thought the results were little different despite lower commodity prices.

Industrial output per worker has grown steadily in recent years, and shows an enormous gain over pre-war production, even allowing for decline in value of the dollar. In 1909 average output per worker was only $3,125 worth of goods, which left a far smaller surplus after deducting cost of production.

Farm terracing is growing in favor all the time in Collin county. Under the leadership and inspiration of the several county farm agents during the past ten years, much terracing has already been done. Those who have thus protected their rolling land have been convinced of its wisdom and are keeping their terraces built up and properly drained. Terracing conserves moisture, increases production and builds up the land by holding the fertile top soil and preventing it from erosion and washing away into ditches, branches, creeks and bottoms.

The Dallas Journal says that Hoover's reply to Borah's questionnaire was dry enough to dampen the enthusiasm of his wettest supporter.

Our firemen are a valiant and heroic group of men. No city in the state can boast of a more efficient and competent group of volunteer firemen than can McKinney.

McKinney is glad that a flying school has been started in McKinney. Who knows, that in several years hence, scores of McKinney citizens will travel by airplane instead of by automobile.

As we journey the narrow pathway called life, let us remember, before it is too late, that nothing can be enjoyed for long unless we have good health. oGod health is one of our greatest blessings.

Yes, friendliness pays big dividens. Do you know that you usually get more service during a year than you actually paid for? Be generous. Tell those whom you appreciate that you really do appreciate them. Compliments cost nothing, but they get service many times that you can not pay for with money.

Isn't it true that youth is, in reality, not a time of life, but a state of mind. And isn't it true that sometimes we find a man of fifty or more mere of a real youth than a boy of twenty? Theodore Price, editor and publisher of Commerce and Finance, has said that "years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul."

AMERICANISM.

"Americanism is an unfailing love of country loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the Flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity."—Definition adopted at the joint conference of the Commanders-in-Chief of the five big veteran organizations in Washington on February 18, 1927.

Texas had a glass factory that is located at Three Rives that last year manufactured and shipped out of the tsate $750,000 worth of fruit jars and bottles. In addition to these out-of-state shipments the factory met the increasing home demand for fruit jars in our own state. Indeed Texas is becoming to be a manufacturing state of wide diversity of products. Texas is very properly emphasizing industrial growth along with its wonderful agricultural development.

EDITORIAL CLIPPINGS

Double jeopardy is when the wearer suddenly realizes that both pair belonging to the two pants suit have seen better days.—Detroit News.

The qualities of Washington: in disaster, calm; in success, moderate; in all—himself. Valiant, without ambition; discreet, without fear; confident, without assumption.

—Inscription: Mt. Vernon.

The McKiney Courier-Gazette, edited by Colonel Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson, is advocating the growing of more onions and garlic. And a big crop of chili and hot tamales ought to pay well, also.—Sherman Democrat.

Editor Arthur A. Bagwill of the Plano Star-Courier suggests that Lindberggh be sent to Herrin, Ill., in the capacity of a good-will ambassador, and if he has any luck there he might go right on to Chicago.—Sherman Demrcrat.

The Celina Record, Charlie Andrews' paper, announces that J. W. Weaver of that city will ship in a carload of onion slips right away, and that at least 100 acres will be put in. It seems Celina farmers are mixing chickens, hogs, dairy cattle and onions along with their cotton. Celina has been a good town and community ever since Fred Smith put it on the map, and it looks like it is going to stay that way.—Sherman Democrat.

Sherman is a city of factories and industrial enterprise as well as an excellent public school and college town. It recently established with its own capital a big milk products manufacturing plant that is creating a demand for milk and cream for thirty miles around the city. The Sherman Democrat, under the capable general management of A. G. (Pat) Mayse, formerly of McKinney, recently issued a big special edition emphasizing farm dairying development. That issue of the Democrat has a wonderful collection of specially compiled information and articles bearing upon the subject of dairying and the manufacturing of butter, ice cream and many other milk products.

POISE VS. PUBLICITY.

Being urged to set false report right by a statement of facts in the papers, President Lincoln said: "Oh, no, at least not now. If I were to try to read, much less to answer all the attacks made on me, this shop might as well be closed for any other business. I do the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I intend to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."—Raymond's Lincoln.

LOVERS OF BEAUTY.

I believe in Beauty as the manifestation of triumphant life.

I believe in looking for Beauty everywhere, watching for it, searching for it in the great and in the small, in the unusual and in the commonplace things of this wonderful world.

I believe in working for Beauty always; planning for it, trying for it in the making of all that has to be made, and in the doing of all that has to be done.

I believe in living the Beauty-full life; a life in right relation to the lives of others and in harmony with the eternally unfolding life of God. —Heary Turner Bailey.

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM WITHOUT THE LAW.

Millions of Americans, if questioned, would say that we have a national anthem. Opinions as to what that anthem is would be about equally divided. Upholders of "The Star Spangled Banner" would hardly be more numerous than the champions of "America." So it is, and so it has been for lo, these many decades.

This difference of opinion may explain why we have had no national anthem with the authoritative legalized label on it. It may explain why resolutions that have been presented to the Congress from time to time providing for legislative designation of a national anthem have yielded nothing definite. It does explain why Representative Fish of New York celebrated Washington's Birthday in the House by introducing a resolution that would confer the distinction upon Francis Scott Key's immortal and stirring song.

This resolution may fare better than other resolutions to the same end that have been offered in past years. It may not. No matter. A national anthem is made by popular acceptance. No action by Congress could force an unpopular song on the people. But "The Star-Spangled Banner" has proved itself in the years of test. It is firmly intrenched in the hearts of Americans. It would be merely confirmative action if Congress should approve it for what it is.—Dallas Journal.

LULLABY.

Sing, O Hana San,
Sing for the Slumber Man,
Sing— a perfumed lullaby,
Sing of starlamps in the sky—
O little wee babe,
O little wee man!

Sing, O Hana San,
Little Japanese,
Sing of cherry blossoms,
On the cherry trees;
Soft breezes sigh
A lullaby.
So, cuddle dear,
Oh, cuddle neat!

Sing, O Hana San,
Sing for the Slumber Man,
Sing a perfumed lullaby,
Sing of star-lamps in the sky—
Oh, hush-a-by babe,
My little wee man!
—Rose Saffron in the Christian Science Monitor.

TO THE WOMAN I MARRIED.

We cannot say, "We've never had a word."
For we are pretty human, you and I.
Some arguments of yours I thought absurd.
And, manlike, told you; and it made you cry.

We've disagreed along some minor things,
And I still think I'm right in not a few.
I must confess we've neither sprouted wings—
But we have Faith, which I take in lieu.

And we have Loyalty, that made the years
A path of Arcady for lovers' feet.
And, oh, what laughter followed all our tears!
And we have shared—and sharing was so sweet!
—Roscoe Gilmore Stott in the Ladies' Home Journal.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson, 3395 West Thirtieth street, Denver, Colorado, renews her Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year to March 1, 1929. Mrs. Richardson was formerly Miss Josie Parker, who was reared in McKinney. Her husband is a prominent Denver business man. Mrs. Richardson is a daughter of the late R. L. Parker, a beloved old McKinney business man who passed away a few years ago. Her dear old mother, Mrs. R. L. Parker, is at the present time making her home with her son, Editor Ernest J. Parker and wife in Sherman.

J. Will Haggard, Early Settler of County, is Dead

J. Will Haggard, agd 76 years, 11 months and 2 days, highly esteemed citizen, farmer and stockman and early settler of Collin county, died at his home eight miles west of Plano at 10 o'clock Monday morning, ob. 12. He had been sick with pneumonia for about three weeks.

Deceased was born March 11, 1851, at Petersburg, Tennessee. When a small child the family moved to Kentucky. And in 1866 movd to Collin county. For many years after coming to Collin county, Mr. Haggard was engaged in the cattle business. In 1880 he went to Young county and embarked in the cattle business on a large scale, and continued in that business until 1888. In 1885 his cousin, John Will Haggard, now of Plano, became associated with him in the cattle business, but they sold their interests and returned to Plano in 1888.

On November 14, 1872, Mr. Haggard was married to Miss Maria Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of west of Plano, an early settler of this county. Mr. and Mrs. Haggard had ben married fifty-five years.

Eight children were born to this union. One died in infancy. Besides his widow, the deceased is survived by the following children: T. B. Haggard, Frisco; Mrs. Martin Hulse, of Missouri; Ed and Emmett Haggard, who live near their father's farm, Mrs. PeParl Bruce, Burkburnett Mrs. Mary Collier, Dallas, and Shepard Haggard of Abilene.

Deceased was a nephew of "Uncle Clint" Haggard of near Plano, and was a cousin of John and Walter Haggard, Mesdames Emma and Nannie Bishop, J. S. Aldridge, and J. W. Shepard, of Plano and Mrs. G. A. Ray of Pettus, Texas.

Deceased united with the Christian church in early manhood.

Funeral services were held in the Baccus Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. L. Clinkinbeard. Interment in the Baccus cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: John, Clyde and Claude Thompson, Clyde and Clint Haggard and Alonzo Daffron.

Honorary pallbearers were: John Will Haggard, J. W. Shepard, Sr., E. Griggs, Dallas; Jim and Price Bush, J. M. Daffron, Tom Harpole, oJe Gallep and John McKamy.

His newly made mound was covered with beautiful floral offerings.

Scout Program For Troop Meet March 2nd

Open on time.
Close on time.
Use your whistle.

7:30 p. m. Games.

1. Let 'er buck.
2. Pyramid Building.
3. Bat ball.

7:45 Troop Meeting.

1. Sing America at military attention.
2. Vote on taking in new members applications of whom have been accepted.
3. Military commands and drills.

8:00 Patrol Meeting.

1. Patrol scribe makes patrol records.
2. Discuss trail marks.
3. Why is it necessary to blaze a trail.
4. How does the grass, pebbles and bent twigs indicate a trail?
5. Tell something about the actions of a fox when he finds a musk rat house.
6. Why is it necessary to know and to have danger signals and alarms.
7. Discuss and explain signs on page 296 to 298 boys hand book.
8. Note carefully gesture signaling page 299, Boys hand book.

8:30 Troop Meeting.

1. Patrol scribe turns patrol records to troop scribe.
2. Sitting up exercise No. 1, 2, 10, and 11, boys hand book.

8:40 Closing Exercise.

1. Repeat Scout Oath.

Joe W. McCullough Jr. Makes Bow To Voters of Collin

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. McCullough, who reside at the corner of White and West streets, are the happy parents of their first born, Joe W. Jr., a fine husky, nine pound boy. He will celebrate March 1, as his birthday, we trust through a long life of useful service and honor in this big, wide world.

The happy young father is one of the best known citizens of the county. He is an excellent public speaker and well informed on public affairs of the day. He is at the present time a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace in the McKinney precinct. Mr. McCullough says that he now has two reasons for smiling upon the "dear" citizens and giving a double warm handclasp to friends—being both a candidate for office in solicitating votes and being a brand new father of a bouncing big baby son and namesake. Both the young mother and babe are doing nicely, while Joe W. Sr. says "I feel like a winner and must now strive harder than ever to succeed in all my undertakings." The young mother was formerly Miss Pearl Ballew, daughter of the late J. C. (Uncle Cy) Ballew, who recently passed away at Blue Ridge.

CHICAGO SUBURB SCENE OF GANG'S DARING ROBBERY

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 25.—A band of men, six in number, held up the Grand Trunk train No. 9 in suburban Chicago today, commandeered a mail car, blew the safe and escaped with loot estimated at $100,000.

The loot was composed of pay rolls en route to factories at Harvey and Blue Island, Ill.

The train was en route from Chicago to Port Huron, Mich.

The train was flagged by six men wearing mechanics' dress as it reached St. Marie Cemetery, just outside the southern limits of Chicago.

As the train stopped, the six men climbed into the mail car and took possession of it.

After blowing the safe and seizing the pay rolls, the men escaped in an automobile.

A similar holdup occurred in the same neighborhood a year ago. The same pay rolls were stolen. The loot then was estimated at $90,000.

As soon as reports of the holdup reached Chicago and suburban police stations, a network of police was spread around the neighborhood.

Every road leading to Chicago was guarded and county police covered roads leading south from the holdup scene.

The bandits, however, had several minutes' start on the police.

Ford's Small Plane Breaks Record; 900 Miles, 52 Gallons

TITUSVILLE, Fla., Feb. 25th.—Harry Brooks, pilot and his diminutive flivver plane, without advance warning today had made this city the terminus of a record-breaking flight for small, economical aircraft.

Although his projected route which led from the Ford airport in Detroit to Miami, was not completed when Brooks landed his tiny ship here last night at 8 o'clock he covered more than 900 miles of airline distance in slightly less than thirteen hours.

The previous non-stop record for planes of 40 horsepower or less was 871 miles, set by Max Knipping, French aviator, in a flight from Le Bourget field near Paris, to Konigsberg, Germany, last year.

Brooks' descent on Titusville was unexpected and consequently no formal reception was accorded him by the startled population.

Before retiring, exhausted from his long aerial jaunt, the flier explained that he had been forced down some 200 miles short of his goal because the 52 gallons of gasoline with which he left the Michigan city yesterday morning had been consumed.

B. Y. P. U. AND S. S. BODY MEETS NEXT IN GREENVILLE

Selecting the meeting place for next year and election of new officers were the principal features of Friday's session of the North Texas B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School convention. hTe convention opened in McKinney Thursday morning, closing Friday afternoon. The meeting next year will be held in Greenville.

Newly elected officers are, for the Sunday School: L. W. Garretson of Denison, president, Ross Smith of Honey Grove, vice president.

B. Y. P. U. officers are: G. O. Owen of Garland, president, E. C. Goodnight of Greenville, vice president. Mrs. O. D. Garland of Cooper, secretary.

The nominative committee was composed of Rev. T. F. Hoffman, G. W. Owen, oJseph Pearce, Mrs. Mallow.

The convention was one of the best in the history of this body. Many out of town delegates attended most of whom went back and forth to their homes in cars, a few remaining here Thursday night.

LAREDO ROOMS SCARCE AT FIESTA, SO COUPLE BECOME MAN AND WIFE

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 24.—The person who is not willing to assist Cupid may exist, but he is not a hotel clerk with rooms to keep filled and the public to keep satisfied, E. A. Gathright, clerk in a Laredo hostelry, maintains. Gathright was called on to solve the problem of two young persons and a hotel room during the Washingtn's Birthday celebration crush here and rose to the occasion.

A young man who had taken a room some days before asked for a room for a young woman who wanted to see the fiesta, but was told no single rooms would be rented.

"What shall I do?" asked the distracted young man, who had no desire to sleep in the park. Gathright reflected.

"You like this young lady very much, don't you?"

"Certainly."

"Then why don't you get married?"

They did.

MISS HOUSTON ON HONOR ROLL.

Miss Miriam Houston, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Houston, who is a senior at Kidd-Key College at Sherman, was among the students who were on the honor roll for the past semester.

Miss Houston is a graduate of the McKinney High school.

M'KINNEY HIGH LIONS DEFEAT TEXARKANA TIGERS 61 TO 25; TEAMS PLAY AGAIN TONIGHT

An estimated throng of 700 people saw the McKinney High Lions defeat the Texarkana High Tigers on the local coliseum floor Thursday night, 61 to 25. Although the score was decisive enough, it does not tell the entire story of the game, for the Tigers came over fighting, they started out fighting and when the final whistle blew they were fighting just as hard as at any previous time in the game.

Both teams played a hard-fought game throughout the contest.

In fact, the first five minutes made it appear as though it would be anybody's game. It was a nip and tuck affair until the end of the first quarter. At the end of the half, the score stood: McKinney 27; Texarkana 13. After that the Lions seemed to shoot goals almost every time they took aim at the basket lengthening their score every minute of the game.

Crowd Satisfied.

The immense crowd that witnessed the game was satisfied over the brand of ball played by both teams. Both aggregations showed plenty of fight and proved themselves built of championship timber.

Boren, center for McKinney, was the high point man of the game, Cundiff was next with fifteen points. Johnson, for McKinney, 14 points. Johnson, for McKiney, 14 points. Steel for Texarkana, made 8 points. Goodwin, 5; Singleton and Sanders, 4 each, Diffie, 3; Snyder for McKinney, 2; Myers for Texarkana 1.

The Texarkana boys came over to McKinney Thursday afternoon in cars.

Coach Floyd Betts of Highland Park, Dallas, was referee.

Play Tonight.

Coaches Hollis and Scarl are looking for a fast game tonight and are expecting the Texarkana lads to attempt to stage a comeback in the game tonight and assures the large crowd that is expected to attend a sure-enough cage game.

The line-up:

McKinney	Goals	Pos.
Johnson	5	Forward
Hackney	14	Forward
Boren	27	Center
Cundiff	15	Guard
Berry	[illegible]	Center
Miller		Guard
Snyder	2	Guard
Texarkana	**Goals**	**Pos.**
Steel	8	Forward
Fomby		Forward
Goodwin	5	Forward
Phillips		Forward
Singleton	4	Center
Diffie	3	Center
Sanders	4	Guard
Myers	1	Guard

McKinney, 61; Texarkana 25.
Referee: Coach Betts, Highland Park, Dallas.

COLLIN C. E. INSTITUTE WAS WELL ATTENDED

One of the largest and most interesting meetings in the history of the Collin County Christian Endeavor Institute was held Thursday afternoon and night at the First Christian church here at which time one hundred and twenty-five delegates were present from points in the county and from Sherman and Denison. The meeting opened at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon when all guests were registered.

The program proper opened at 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver leading the devotional after which conference periods for juniors and junior leaders were held by the Lookout committee, with Roy Breg in charge, and by the Social committee with E. F. Huppertz in charge.

The feature of the day's program was the Fellowship banquet held at 6:30 at which time singing of pep songs and impromptu talks were enjoyed.

New Officers.

Upon adjournment to the main auditorium of the church a song and prayer service was held preceding the report of the nominating committee of the new officers. Roy Breg installed the following officers: Miss Ruby Armstrong of Lucas, president; Miss Mary Lewis Nelson of this city, vice president; Earl Hefner of Lucas, secretary and Miss Kate Holder of this city, treasurer.

One of the most profitable features of the program was the open forum at which matters of interest to all Endeavorers were discussed with Messrs. Breg and Huppertz in charge. Miss Mayme Gene Cole then gave a talk on Juniors and their work.

"Crusades for Christ" was the subject of the interesting, instructive and inspirational address of Mr. Breg. Mr. Huppertz closed the meeting with a few words after which the Endeavors gave the Mispah benediction.

J. S. Shelley and wife of Renner, were business visitors and shoppers in McKinney Monday. We had the pleasure of shaking the hand of Mr. Shelley who is one of Southwest Collin's most useful and influential citizens. He is a successful farmer, a member of the Renner school board and a prominent layman of the Methodist cuhrch of the entire McKinney district.

Mrs. Henry Warden is able to be out after a few days illness.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

By
Edson R. Waite,
Shawnee, Okla.

Edgar G. Harris, publisher of the Blytheville (Arkansas) Daily Courier News, and for fourteen years owner and publisher of the Laurel (Mississippi) Daily Leader, and a tireless booster and builder declares:

"The trade of a town or city follows the circulation of its home newspaper just as certainly as 'civilization follows the flag.'

"Show me the circulation records of your home newspaper, and I will make an accurate map of the trade radius of your town or city. Let me read your local newspaper for a month, and I will come to your town a stranger and walk right into the leading stores without asking a single question of anybody.

"Newspaper advertising is a certain index to a town's progressiveness, and the man who reads newspaper advertising can measure accurately the importance of its stores and their ability and willingness to render customer service.

"The merchant or business man who figures advertising as an expense will never get very far. Intelligent newspaper publicity is just as much an investment as the merchandise which it is designed to sell, and the element of good will which newspaper advertising carries and builds and fortunes is worth more to the right sort of business than any amount of money invested in merchandise and fixtures and fine buildings.

"Good will created by newspaper advertising is worth even more than personality, which is an important factor in any small-city establishment, and this fact has been eloquently demonstrated by the chain stores, which have, through the use of newspaper advertising, made tremendous strides within recent years.

"Here in the office of the Courier News, we do not run free publicity of any kind. We do not accept gratuities. We do not permit advertisers to give us business 'to help the paper.' But we sell advertising as a service and believe we are thus adding to the prosperity of our patrons and the city in which we have invested our money and are making our home."

M. G. Rackley, a fine farmer, a regular reader of The Weekly Democrat-Gazette, smiled in on its Saturday, and we were glad that he called to see us. Do it again and oftener, Mr. Rackley.

Entertainers Here Friday Night On Rotary Ladies' Night Program

GEORGE ASHLEY BREWSTER.

DR. J. J. SIMMONS.

SEVERAL THOUSAND VISITORS IN CITY TO SEE THE DISPLAYS; LOCAL FIRMS HAVE OPEN HOUSE

McKinney's first Spring Style exposition held Friday night was declared to be a success from every standpoint. The crowd was not quite so large as expected, but the visitors were probably reduced somewhat by the weather which grew unfavorable toward the evening. However, several thousand visitors from the four corners of the county and the city of McKinney and countryside gathered here and viewed the displays of new Spring merchandise shown by local merchants.

Several stores used living models to demonstrate the new spring styles Dry goods stores, hardware and furniture establishments, grocers, millinery, jewelers, radio and electrical shops, and others had attractive show windows and kept open house for the visitors.

Cheeves Bros. & Co., well-known dry goods store, took part in the display with a showing of new spring merchandise. The Cheeves store is an old established McKinney firm and enjoys a wide-patronage.

The Merritt Dry Goods Co., demonstrated spring's newest with living models. The Merritt store is popularly known as the "House of Merit" and enjoys a large and growing trade. Models were Mrs. Jack Herndon, Misses Kate Holder, Iona Mae Kerby, Mary Dooley, Jean Posey, Utis White, Merrett White, Ruth Hitchcock, Lora Mae Franklin, little Misses Ann Albright, Margaret Lou Alice Kerby, Betty Lou Crouch, Betty Burk Ballard, Ethylene Gamble, Messrs. Ewing Odle, Porter Harding, Ray Lewis, Raymond Kindle, Paul Beaver.

J. C. Penney Co. models were Misses Margaret Houston, Anna Graves Kistler, Mae Beth Bryan, Bobby Couch, Kathryn Foster, Mrs. Richard Durham, little Misses Margaret Stephens and Dorothy Deal.

The Duke & Ayres store, north side of the square, where gifts of all kinds reign supreme, received its share of the visitors Friday night. T. L. Muirhead is the efficient manager of this novelty store.

Woolworth's store, on the west side of the square, opened its doors at the appointed time and received its share of visitors during the two hours that the style show held sway here.

Louis "Tires" Daniels, whose new tire, implement and hardware store was opened up recently on North Kentucky street, held open house from 7:30 to 9:30, receiving his quota of style show attendants.

The Chimney Corner, popular book shop on North Kentucky street, received many visitors. This place of business recently opened up in McKinney is a popular gathering place for book lovers of this city. Miss Dale Heard and Miss Sarah Emerson are the owners of this place.

Floyd Phillips, who just recently moved to his new location on North Kentucky street, received visitors at his plumbing, electrical and radio shop. His fixtures are complete and his equipment is among the best to be found in this section of the state. His specially decorated window, with an unusually pretty background, attracted considerable attention from style show visitors.

Finley, Stagner & Malone, dry goods concern, on the northeast corner of the square, was open to friends, patrons and visitors Friday evening, where they showed their latest spring fashions. Their place of business, as at other dry goods establishments, attracted its share of visitors.

The Smith & Talkington place of business, on North Kentucky street, was open to friends and visitors while the style exposition held sway. Their line of radios and electrical display made the store especially inviting.

The S. E. Walker hardware & furniture store, located on West Louisiana street, held open house, receiving their visitors at their popular McKinney business house. Their line of furniture radios and similar line of articles, all complete, is the latest model and most up-to-date one will find anywhere.

The Texas Power & Light company, that unusually modern, up-to-date and attractive concern located on the southwest corner of the public square was open, cordially receiving all visitors.

In the T. P. & L. company window the McTee's Mattress factory had an interesting exhibit of a large mattress that was inviting in its appearance.

In the J. C. Penney company store window was seen the exhibit of the McKinney Bottling works concern, on South Kentucky street, where scores of bottles of coca cola whetted one's thirst and made them wish for a good bottle of delicious coca cola.

Another interesting and educational exhibit in J. C. Penney company store window was that of the C. R. Miller Manufacturing company plant. In this exhibit, was shown the process that takes place in the manufacture of the wearing apparel which is turned out. This exhibit was a scene of much interest during the time the style exposition was in progress.

In the Dobson & Company store window was an interesting exhibit of the McKinney Compress and Warehouse company, showing a large cotton bale, actual size, that had been placed in the window during the day.

L. V. Graves & Co., displayed new Spring merchandise.

O. L. Cantrell, grocery, received visitors at his store and had attractive decorations.

Howell & Lucas, men's furnishings.

Universal Car Co., Ford dealers, displayed four new Ford car models and had many visitors to view their display.

Woodruff-James, hardware and implements, exhibited moving pictures of the making of steel, including "Day Tractors," "Horseless farms," making of twine and the harvest thresher or combine. A large crowd view the pictures.

The Serve-U Cash grocery served White Swan coffee.

Otis E. Nelson, dry goods, displayed new materials in prettily decorated windows. A. D. Hope & Sons, hardware and furniture, displayed newest wall paper styles and home furnishings in their show windows and interior of their store.

Greenwood's Variety store received visitors at their place.

J. P. Dowell displayed bridge sets in one window and in another garden tools and buss lights. On the second floor music was furnished by a Radiola.

Ransom's millinery exhibited new hosiery and millinery in their show windows.

McKinney Motor Co., devoted their show room to a display of new model Oakland and Pontiac automobiles.

Guarantee Cash grocery displayed McLaughlin's coffee in their show windows and received visitors at their store.

Kaplan's store had appropriately decorated show windows with new spring styles.

The A. & F. store remained open and received many visitors.

McKinney Dry Goods Co., demonstrated new spring styles on living models. The show windows were attractively decorated with new Spring's latest creations. Music was furnished by an Orthophonic Victrola furnished by courtesy of J P. Dowell.

Leslie Smith of the Leslie Smith automobile firm, located on West Louisiana street, had a large host of visitors at his garage, where he displayed the new Star car. Music was furnished by Mutt's Pirates, local orchestra.

L. & R. Millinery models were Misses Mary Wright, Ethleen Christian, Ione Hensley, Billie Hall and Louise Johnson.

McKinney Dry Goods Co. models were Misses Bessie Kindle, Sallie Kindle, Elizabeth Bush, Louise Cameron, Dorothy Furr, Mrs. G. G. McAlexander and Glenn Coleman, Jones Marcom, Raymond Nelson, Jim and L. A. Sears, Wellington McAlexander.

Models for Mrs. W. E. Marshall were Miss Dorothy McElwain and Mrs. Marion Taylor.

Fashion Shoppe, Mrs. Lee Elliott, Miss Frances Nenney, Marion Caldwell, Betty Finch and Mrs. Jack Warden. Readings were given by litle Kathryn Caldwell and Aubrey Vaughn Hamilton Jr. Furniture used was provided by courtesy J. P. Dowell and ferns by courtesy Lee Hedgecoxe & Son.

The models for the Leader were Misses Frances White, Louise and Ruth Woods of Lancaster, Texas, Auda Arnold and Mrs. Russell Steele, Miss Margaret Ann Duncan.

The new Bone Shoe Store was open to visitors Friday evening and, in the words of the owners, "the occasion was a second opening to us, we had such a large throng of visitors present." This newly opened shoe store in this city, on the north side of the square, was one of the most popular places of business in the city while the style exposition was in progress.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall's millinery and gift shoppe was open to visitors who gathered there in large crowds to see the latest spring merchandise for milady, including hats, hosiery, embroidery work and gifts of all kinds. Souvenirs were given.

Mrs. Deanie Smith's Beauty Shoppe on West Virginia street, received its share of the hundreds that throngd the streets. This beauty shoppe has been recently remodeled and improved, new equipment added and otherwise made even more replete in its capacity and equipment. Delicious punch and cake was served by Mrs. Smith and her helpers to all visitors Friday evening.

One of the most attractive places visited by Style Exposition visitors Friday evening was Tidwell's Jewelry Shop, which has just been moved to West Virginia, second door west of Gus' confectionery, in a newly completed and up-to-date building. Mr. Tidwell has just received a large shipment of jewelry and gifts which he had on display Friday night. The entire place of business is very neat and attractive which attracted its share of the style show visitors.

One of the most inviting business houses open Friday night during the Style Exposition was the L. & R. Millinery Shop, on West Virginia street, of which Mrs. Allen Lowden is the popular manager. The many new spring fashions in hats and other lines of millinery were eagerly viewed by scores of visitors who were attracted by the latest and up-to-date spring fashions.

The Fashion Shoppe, on the west side of the square, of which W. B. Miller is the well-known and capable manager, was one of the prettiest and most inviting McKinney business homes during the Style display. The windows of this shoppe were curtained until 7:30 o'clock, drawing interest from the visitors here, who were eager to see the exhibit. They were not disappointed when the curtain was drawn displaying the latest styles, not only in the window, but also in the store.

Ray, Connor & Ray Shoe store, on the west side of the square, of which R. L. Ray, Joe Connor and Leonard Ray are the well-known and efficient managers, had a crowd that thronged the sidewalk as well as inside of the store during the style show. Buster Brown was there in person, telling of the many fine points of Buster Brown shoes.

The J. H. Sneed Book store, north west corner of the square, received visitors during the length of the style show Friday night. This is one of the city's oldest and best-known business institutions.

The Biggest Little Store, of which Bob Gordon is the popular and well-liked manager, was open to visitors. This men's furnishing store handles the latest and most modern men's styles and is a popular place for men and boys not only in this but from all over the county as well.

The Leader, located on the Southwest corner of the square, was open to visitors. W. E. Townley is the owner of this popular millinery store.

White Billows flour, Collin county's favorite flour, was attractively displayed in one of McKinney Dry Goods Co's. windows. Standard for more than 40 years accurately describes White Billows.

2,352 PUPILS ENROLLED AT END OF SIXTH MONTH

"The sixth scholastic month of the McKinney Public schools ended last Friday, February 24, 1928. In a great many respects, we believe that this session has been the most successful for a number of years," city Superintendent J. S. Carlisle said today.

"The enrollment in the entire school has increased in every department over last year.

"The enrollment in all the schools is given as follows:

Boyd Senior high	337
L. A. Scott Junior high	458
Total enrollment in the High Schools, 795.	
Greer School	323
Hill School	349
Finch School	363
Webb School	210
Total enrollment in the white schools, 2040.	
Douglas (Negro) school	312
Grand total enrollment	2352.

"This is the largest enrollment that we have ever had at any time in the school. While we have had considerable sickness among our school children, the attendance as a whole has been on an average of about ninety per cent. Our total enrollment this year will reach about twenty-four hundred and we are positively sure, the increase next year will be more than one hundred." Superintendent Carlisle said.

"The new Rural High school tuition law has been of great assistance to a number of our rural school districts and we believe that next year our matriculation from the rural schools will be greater than ever. Some of the most capable students that we have in our school this year come from the rural districts. We hope that we may be able to care for all who desire to enter the McKinney schools next year."

JAMES T. POOL, 77 DIED NEAR ALLEN EARLY WEDNESDAY

James T. Pool, 77 years and 12 days old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. K. L. Moore, three miles east of Allen, at 4 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered ten days ago.

He was born February 17, 1851, in Grayson county, Kentucky. At the age of 15 years he was converted and united with the Methodist church.

In 1871 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Ann Fraze who preceded him to his grave eight years ago. To this happy union were born eleven children, eight of whom are still living. They are: C. M. Pool of Olustee, Okla.; Mrs. Sim Oliver, Olustee, Okla.; Mrs. Jim Moore, Allen; Mrs. M. P. Kerby of this city; W. E. Pool of Chicago, Ill.; R. V. Pool of Olustee, Okla.; F. L. Pool, Olustee, Okla.; and Mrs. Scott Actkinson of Iowa Park Texas.

The deceased is also survived by seventeen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow (Thursday) morning, March 1, at 11 o'clock at Forest Grove, conducted by Rev. J. A. Old, pastor of the First Methodist church in this city. Interment will follow in the cemetery there. The Keller & Crouch Funeral home of this city will have charge of funeral arrangements.

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. White today. **PAUL CASE, Dept. S-308, Brockton, Mass.**

Mrs. Ralph Cundiff and little son, Billie, of Dallas are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cogburn in this city. Mrs. Cundiff recently underwent an operation in Baylor hospital, from which she is recovering. She was formerly Miss Hazel Cogburn of this city where she was reared and where she has a number of friends.

"WELCOME HOME JIMMY" PRESENTED AT NEVADA FRIDAY

The senior class of the Nevada high school was presented in a play "Welcome Home Jimmy" Friday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The following is the list of characters:

Mrs. Brooks, who rents the Cool Brook Farm, Miss Etta Robinson.

Lucille Brooks, her daughter, Miss Blanche Evans.

Peggy Somners, a 16 year old neighbor, Melba Lee Johnston.

Danny Bank, another neighbor, W. L. Brown.

Val Gardner, a young lawyer, Gaston Gooch.

Chesterfield McSwoope, a friend of Val's with nothing to do, Marvin Gooch

Allie Thomas, the pretty school teacher making her home with Mrs. Brooks, Willie May Cowdill.

George Pierce,a country lawyer and president of school board, Ernest May

Melinda Preston, an old maid, Mrs. L. C. Rodgers.

Rev. Dallahite, pastor of the Nevada Baptist church offered his resignation Sunday, to become effective at once. Rev. Dallahite has accepted the pastorate at Rockwall and Nevada realizes that their gain is its loss for he has done a great work during the few months he has been pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hambrick and daughter, Imogene, of Royse, spent Sunday as a guest o ftheir daughter, Mrs. L. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pool spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. D. B. Coleman of Wylie

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyce of Dallas spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Winn.

Little Billie Brummett, son of Mr. and Mrs. O P. Brummett, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia

Our little city is attempting to present a more pleasant appearance as spring comes. hTe cyclone of last May destroyed many beautiful trees and much shrubbery in the yards. hTe debris is being burned and in most cases trees have been set out, yards attractively arranged and in a few years we hope to have the results of the storm completely hidden.

AUBREY S. LEGG PAYS TRIBUTE TO EDGAR BRASWELL

One of the most sincere mourners at the bier of Edgar Braswell is District Manager Aubrey S. Legg of the Texas Power & Light Company of this city where for more than ten years the deceased was connected with that company in a responsible capacity.

Mr. Legg was largely responsible for Edgar's promotion when he was transferred to the Dallas office about a year or so ago.

Mr. Legg was almost a daily visitor at the bedside of his stricken former employe after he was removed from Midland to the Dallas hospital a few weeks ago. Mrs. Legg was also frequently at the side of Mrs. Braswell, the patient, loving young wife, in her vigil at the bedside of her young husband who finally lost his courageous fight against the grim messenger and eventually fell a victim of penumonia as reported in these columns yesterday.

Manager Legg, in commenting upon Mr. Braswell's untimely death, stated that the Texas Power & Light company never had a more efficient conscientious employe in his line of work than was Edgar Braswell. His brave, but losing fight against the virulent attack of pneumonia which he first suffered two or three months ago, strikes at the very heart strings of hundreds of his associates with the Texas Power & Light company ranging from the head officials of the company down to the humblest laborers connected with this great Texas organization. The memory of Edgar Braswell—his rugged integrity, quiet gentlemanly demeanor towards all, and his efficiency together with his fidelity to duty—shall ever remain as an inspiration to prompt our company and its employes to nobler efforts in public service and to live more worthy lives in every relation that we shall be called upon to sustain."

LAW VIOLATERS GIVEN WARNING

The report comes to me that some good people are violating the "stop" ordinance in our city, especially in the cross-streets in our residential sections. These stops were put there by the City Commission for the protection of the lives and property of our citizens. I kindly ask one and all to observe them rigidly. Our police force has been instructed to rigidly observe the "stop" signs and to arrest everyone who refuses or fails to observe them. If you run over them and have to pay $3 please do not blame anyone but yourself.

All citizens are urged to turn in or phone us anyone refusing to stop and obey this ordinance; we mean every "stop" in our entire city.

J. S. McKINNEY,
Chief of Police.

PROPRIETESS OF HOTEL IS BRIDE OF J. G. ROBERTS

Friends in this city were agreeably surprised to learn of the wedding of Mrs. E. F. Price to J. G. Roberts, both of this city. The ceremony was performed at Grace Methodist church in Dallas Wednesday afternoon February 29 at 5 o'clock, Rev. Harold G. Cooke officiating. Following the ceremony they returned to McKinney where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Roberts is quite well known here where she has resided for many years. At the present time she has charge of the Throckmorton Cottage. She formerly was manager of the Emerson Cottage, an old McKinney hotel, for many years and has made quite a success in line of her hotel business.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have a number of friends in this city who wish them much happiness and success in life.

Mrs. Ruth Wilkinson of Groesbeck, Limestone county, recently moved to McKinney and is now a student in Miss Mae Hall's commercial college which the latter opened up on South Tennessee street in this city about two months ago.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Halsell S. Davis, Clerk.
Charles Sportsman, Chief Deputy.
Jewel E. Abernathy, County Attorney.
W. Clarence Dowdy, Assistant.

Cases Tried.

In the case of Joe G. Lee vs. Aetna Insurance Co. suit to collect on policy, judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant.

In the case of King Grocer Co., vs. F. L. and A. H. McWhorter, action for debt, an agreed judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff for amount sued upon.

In the case of The First National Bank of McKinney vs. Noah F. Benton, suit to determine heirship of Wm. F. Benton, the jury returned a verdict in favor of Lloyd Benton, minor child of the deceased, Wm. F. Benton. In this case the Bank filed suit and tendered the amount of the Estate into the registry of the court. The minor, Lloyd Benton, filed a plea of intervention, and the plaintiff withdrew from the case.

Grand Jury Re-Convenes.

The grand jury reconvened Monday morning after a recess of several weeks, and will finish up its labors for this term of court.

New Suits.

Ida Cain vs. J. F. Cain, divorce.

Jury For the Week.

Tom Moore, C. M. Webb, Clifford Goosetree, O. P. Davis, M. F. James, H. H. Davis, G. E. Bush, Joe Shinn, J. E. Hume, R. F. Geren, James Touchstone, O. L. Cantrell, E. S. Giles, G. A. Sportsman, E. D. Dillard, C. C. Maynard, C. M. Gallagher, Thos. Johnson, R. O. Wilson.

COUNTY COURT

Hon. A. M. Wolford, Judge.
Miss Minnie Burrage, Clerk.
Paul Rike, Chief Deputy.

Plea of Guilty.

J. H. Porter, charged with swindling, fined $5.00 and cost amounting to $58.48.

Marriage License.

E. J. Shields and Gracie Lee Lorance.

Charles M. Shield and Ora Lee Bradshaw.

B. W. Jennings and Veta Slayden.

Leonard McGehee and Mildred Millican.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

W. A. Kerby, Sheriff.
Ed Blakeman, Office Deputy.
J. R. Hollandworth, Riding Deputy.
Phil West, Jailor.

City Marshall Tom Holcomb and night watchman, Jim Howard of Farmersville, arrested three Mexicans Monday on charges of shop lifting and brought them to McKinney and placed them in jail.

JUSTICE COURT

Hon. Sid Williams, J. P.
Dink Meador, Constable.
Jim Sparlin, Deputy Constable.

Two cases were filed in Justice court by the Sheriff Department, charging disturbance. The parties are still in jail.

The Hi League of the First Methodist church enjoyed a weiner roast Friday evening. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gay and Miss Edna Pearl Martin.

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TROUNCE TEXATKANA TWO TIMES TO GAIN TITLE; TO ENTER STATE MEET IN AUSTIN MARCH 9-10

McKinney High Lions won the Bi-district championship of Districts 5 and 7 in this city Friday night when they defeated, for the second time, the Texarkana High Tigers by a score of 37 to 19.

The McKinney lads will journey to Austin next Thursday where they will enter the state basketball tourney March 9 and 10.

Coaches Hollis and Smart are pleased at the showing of the Lions in the two engagements here Thursday and Friday night, every member of thesquad showing up well.

In the game Friday night Boren was high point man with 13 points, Hackney 10, Johnson 8 and Cundiff 6. Others to help McKinney win were Miler, Snider and Berry.

For eTxarkana, Sanders led in the scoring with 6 points; Powell and Steele, 4; Singleton 3, and Diffie and Myers 1 point each. Others to take part for Texarkana were Phillips and Goodwin.

Large crowds attended both contests on Thursday and Friday nights and prospects for McKinney making a strong bidd for championship honors in the state meet next week at Austin, loom up big at this time.

McCARTY MOORE READS OLD HOME PAPER

McCarty Moore, 6209 Lavista Drive Dallas, sends renewal cash for The Daily Courier-Gazette, his old home town paper. Mr. Moore has become prominent in business circles of Dallas and the state and no one is more proud of McCarty's success than is this editor who has known and appreciated his worth from his early boyhood.

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PERMANENT COTTON BODY IN 30 DAYS IS AIM AT PRESENT

DALLAS, March 2.—Agricultural leaders are very hopeful that permanent good will come out of the most recent cotton acreage reduction meeting at Jackson, Miss., called by Gov. Dan Moody of Texas in co-operation iwth other Southern Governors.

The first really big thing accomplished at any of these annual meetings for cotton acreage reduction is the step taken toward the formation of a permanent State-wide cotton organization, somewhat along lines of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which will be representative of the entire cotton industry of the South. This will be the first organization of its kind, as it will make a comprehensive study of the cotton problem in all its phases. It will have power to expand as may be necessary and is to be supported by finances raised in every cotton-producing State.

Within thirty days a committee consisting of T. W. Davidson of Dallas, Dr. Bradford A. Knapp, president of Oklahoma College of Agriculture, and Clarence Ellerbe, cotton planter of Shreveport, La., will complete a draft for permanent organization which will be submitted to the twenty-eight members of the permanent committee appointed by Governor Moody at Jackson. It is likely that the meeting of the whole committee will be called to convene at Memphis, Tenn.

May Enact Laws.

Another provision adopted in the resolutions is that if the price of middling cotton by next October 15 is found to be unprofitable to the cotton growers of the South the Governors of the Southern States shall call their Legislatures into special session to consider enactment of laws which will compel cotton acreage reduction.

A committee composed of Governor Dan Moody of Texas, chairman; Senator W. B. Roberts of Mississippi, Dr. Bradford A. Knapp of Oklahoma, Senator N. C. Williamson of Louisiana and C. S. Smith of Arkansas has been instructed to study State legislation and to make recommendations for State legislation pertaining to the production and marketing of cotton.—Victor H. Schoffelmayer in The Dallas News.

NATIVE COLLIN WOMAN DIED IN SHERMAN

Following an illness of several months, Mrs. J. L. Morris died Thursday at 1:25 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Buck, 114 North Harrison avenue. Mrs. Buck was 67 years old at the time of her death.

She was a native of Collin county, born November 7, 1860, but has made her home in Grayson county for a number of years.

Mrs. Morris was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are three children, Edgar Morris of Forestburg, Mrs. J. L. Buck of Sherman, and Mrs. J. O. Atterbery of St. Jo. Six grandchildren and four brothers also survive.

The burial took place at Forestburg Friday.—Sherman Democrat.

Lowden Gives Formal Notice Of Candidacy

BISMARK, N. Dak., March 2.—Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois announced himself as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in a personal declaration filed late Tuesday with North Dakota's secretary of state.

Mr. Lowden previously had been assured a place on this state's presidential preference ballot in the March 20 primary through filing of the required number of petitions last Saturday, and his own declaration is not required by law.

Robert Byrne, Secretary of State, reecived the declaration from F. L. Conklin, Bismark insurance man, who said it had been forwarded to him by Harrison Barnett of St. Thomas, Republican national committeeman from this state.

TOMATOES, POTATOES AND BETTER COTTON IS GRAYSON PROGRAM

DENISON, Texas, March 2.—Farmers of Grayson county have ordered 1,400 bushels of cotton seed of improved variety, which has been tried and found adapted to this area. hTis cotton is said to grow a staple of not less than one inch of excellent quality under good soil conditions.

Sixty acres of Irish potatoes have already been pledged and certified seed potatoes have arrived for planting. Three hundred acres of watermelons and seventy-five acres of tomatoes have been pledged, according to A. C. Casey, agricultural representative of the Chamber of Commerce. A recent survey indicates that more land will be broken this year than in any previous year and the land will be used for grain, hog, poultry and milk products.

B. E. Dyer and Ben Jackson, prominent business men and Rotarians of Garland, came to McKinney Friday to attend the McKinney Rotary club. B. E. Dyer and Jake Dyer of this city are brothers.

DENISON CHURCH ERECTING A NEW EDUCATIONAL BLDG.

Waples Memorial Methodist church at Denison is building a $50,000 Sunday School educational building. A. F. Platter, president of the Waples-Platter Grocery company and veteran member of that church, who is quite well-known in McKinney and other parts of this county, recently turned the first shovel of dirt for the foundation of the new building. Among the speakers of the occasion was Rev. W. D. Thompson of Durant, Okla., formerly pastor and presiding elder at McKinney.

Congregations of all Protestant churches are recognizing the advantages to be derived from specially constructed Sunday School or educational buildings in connection with their main church auditorium. The First Christian cuhrch at McKinney about a year ago completed a substantial fire-proof educational building separate and apart from the main church building. The local First Baptist, North McKinney Baptist, First Methodist, First Presbyterian and Central Presbyterian churches have also in recent years built additions to their church plants for Sunday school and other educational purposes. St. Peter's Episcopal church of this city also about a year ago completed a parish house that is commodious and conveniently located adjacent to the main church edifice.

Almost every congregation has more trained workers and leaders as a result of more attention being given to religious cultural work and facilities than formerly.

FIFTY-TWO YEAR OLD LADY HAS ONLY 13 BIRTHDAYS

C. M. Snider, prominent farmer and chicken fancier on Route 2, McKinney, called to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year. Mr. and Mrs. Snider have two sons attending school in McKinney. They are Truett Snider in the Boyd High school and Marion Snider in the L. A. Scott Junior High. Truett is a member of McKinney High school's championship basketball team which won the district championship. The boys stay at home and come back and forth to school every day in their car.

Mrs. Snider was 52 years old February 29. Her birthday therefore comes only every four years, she having had only thirteen birthdays in the fifty-two years of her life, so her husband says. Mrs. Snider was formerly Miss Della Kerby, daughter of the late W. D. Kerby, a highly esteemed pioneer Forest Grove citizen. Her mother, Mrs. Sidney Kerby, is still living and in fairly good health considering her advanced age. She is at the present time visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Smith, in McKinney.

VALDASTA MAN IN HOSPITAL AFTER AFFRAY THURSDAY

Wiley Rich, about 22, is in the McKinney city hospital in a serious condition and charges of assault to murder have been filed against Alex Cumbest, about 55, following an affray which occurred one-half mile southwest of Valdesta Wednesday afternoon.

Rich sustained cuts in the stomach and arms from a knife. He was rushed to the City hospital.

Both men were farmers.

The argument is reported to have occurred over a wagon which Rich was said to be using to haul wood.

Bond was set for Cumbest Friday afternoon.

Sam A. Todd Says Democrat-Gazette Heads The List

Our long time friend S. A. Todd orders his address for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette changed from Childress, Texas, to Kirkland, Texas, route 3. Mr. Todd says in his note of request, "We would thank you very sincerely if you will send us an extra copy of this week's paper for we do not want to miss a single issue of it.

"Every member of our family dearly loves to scour the pages of The Democrat-Gazette every week, which we think is the best county paper published in Texas." Mr. Todd was for several years in the feed and wood business in McKinney, but his old home was in the Culleoka community where he was reared. Every acquaintance respects and esteems S. A. Todd and we wish him well in his new West Texas home.

Mrs. Walter Manning of Trinidad, Colorado, arrived in McKinney Wednesday on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. S. S. McIntosh and numerous other McKinney relatives and former home friends. Mrs. Manning was reared by Mrs. McIntosh and her sister, the late Mrs. J. D. McKinney, she being the child of their deceased sister. Mrs. Manning's maiden name was Miss Jessie Bond. She was reared and educated in McKinney where she is receiving a cordial welcome by her numerous relatives and friends on this visit which is her first back here for several years.

MRS. SARAH AMANDA WHISENANT DIED AT CITY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sarah Amanda Whisenant, aged 49, died at 2:30 a. m. Thursday morning at the McKinney City nospital folowing a recent operation. Mrs. Whisenant was the wife of the late Forest B. Whisenant who passed away at their home in Allen in January, 1917. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bryan and the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bent Whisenant of Allen. Funeral services were conducted Friday as 2 o'clock at the Allen Baptist church of which the deceased was a member. Rev. K. O. Fugate, pastor, will officiate.

Mrs. Whisenant is survived by five children as follows: Mrs. Raymond Smith of Breckenridge; Miss Frances Whisenant of Allen, who is a student at Denton Normal and Misses Anna Mae, Helen and Rebecca at home.

One daughter, Lucille, passed away in January, 1917, just two days after the death of her father. Two grand children, Lucille and Lester Smith, of Breckenridge, survive the deceased as well as two brothers and three sisters, Miss Anna Bell Bryan of Plano, William C. Bryan of Niles, Texas, Mrs. Will Arnold of Plano, Edward B. Bryan of Plano, and Miss Fannie Lee Bryan, also of Plano.

The Sam J. Massie & Son funeral home of this city have charge of the funeral.

Hopkins County Man Visiting Sick Brothers

G. Frank Matthews of Dike, a little village 13 miles northeast of Sulphur Springs, Texas, is spending a few days in McKinney, Allen and at Dallas. Mr. Matthews is a native of this county who bought a large size farm in Hopkins county several years ago on which he has since been living. He came to McKinney on this trip to visit a sick brother, W. S. Matthews, a highly respected old citizen and widely known ginner who is seriously ill at his home in this city.

G. Frank Matthews also is spending a part of the time in Dallas visiting another sick brother, J. G. Matthews, former McKinney business man who also has been seriously ill for several weeks at his home in Highland Park. Mr. Matthews met still another brother in McKinney Tuesday afternoon, Dr. J. O. Matthews of Sherman, who came down to visit their sick brother, W. S. Matthews, and consult with the latter's attending physician.

G. Frank Matthew's is the father of Grover Matthews, a well known young Allen farmer with whom and wife he spent Monday night as a guest in their home.

Kent Perry With Keller & Crouch Undertaking Firm

Kent Perry, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Perry, one of the best known and most likable young men of this city, has accepted a position with the Keller & Crouch Funeral home, place of business is located on East Louisiana street.

Mr. Perry has been in the undertaking profession for a long while and is experienced in this line of work. He is a licensed embalmer which together with his courtesy and good nature, makes him a valuable addition to any undertaking firm. It will be remembered that he was connected for many months with Fairchilds Sons, nationally-known funeral home in New York.

The firm of Keller & Crouch is composed of George C. Keller and Isaac Croch, two prominent McKinney business men and active citizens. Mr. Perry invites his friends to visit him in his new location where courtesy and service are outstanding features to each and every visitor.

MR. AND MRS. W. M. FOWLER HERE FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fowler of Blue, Oklahoma, were in McKinney Thursday with his brother-in-law, D. H. Bales, whom they had been visiting. They also visited their son, Jim Fowler, who lives two miles northwest of McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler formerly lived in McKinney but bought a farm and moved to their present home in Oklahoma a year ago. Mr. Fowler stated that 1927 was a very sorry crop year for his portion of Oklahoma. Much of the farm land up there was permitted to grow up in grass and weeds and not properly cultivated.

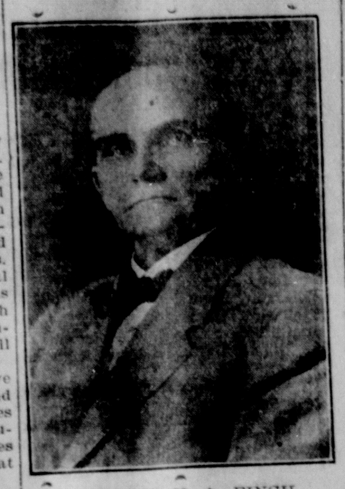
B. TIDWELL, THE JEWELER, MOVED

B. Tidwell, the jeweler, has moved from the east side of the square, to his newly leased place on West Virginia street. Mr. Tidwell is one of the city's and county's most progressive and live-wire business men.

Mrs. J. H. Lugenbeel, mother of Mrs. C. M. Cooper, has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, but is considerable better today. Kenneth oCoper, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, has been sick, but is much better today.

Watch for the opening of Wood's Cafe, North Tennessee street.

ATTENDED MEET HELD IN AUSTIN



SENATOR H. A. FINCH.

NEWSPAPER FORCE IS THRILLED BY MAY RUTH'S VISIT

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office was brightened and genuinely thrilled Friday afternoon by a very happy visit for the editors and entire force of employes.

The visit was from Mrs. Floyd S. Nelson of Dallas and beautiful little infant daughter, May Ruth, whose advent into this big, wide world occurred just a few weeks ago—to be exact, on January 20.

This was little May Ruth's first visit to these papers with which her talented mother, formerly Miss Ruth Finch, daughter of Senator and Mrs. H. A. Finch of this city, was connected for several years as society editor and reporter, which position she resigned soon after the first of last year. Mrs. Nelson's facile pen and amiable, winsome personality have endeared her to multitudes of friends throughout our city and county who always read her writings in these papers with much delight. Consequently little May Ruth's initial visit was no ordinary event and of unusual interest in our office. Presses stopped running and all work ceased for a time. Of course the little miss could not understand what all the excitement was about nor did she seem a bit concerned. But some day she may be told about it and will then understand our peculiar interest in her and her future. We hope that in the future our sanctum may be similary honored with frequent happy visits from her and her loving mother and former valued member of our staff.

May Ruth now tips the scales at 12 pounds and we fully agree with her doting daddy who is a prominent young Dallas business man, that no more beautiful or well developed babe can be found in all the land than is this pretty little daughter of his.

FUNERAL IS HELD HERE SUNDAY FOR THOMAS D. DAVIS

Funeral services for Thomas D. Davis, 63 years, 5 months and 10 days old, who died at his late home 1009 South Chestnut street, in this city early Saturday monring, were held at the South Wilcox Street Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Jas. T. Wilson, pastor of the South Wilcox church, of which denomination the deceased was a member, conducted the funeral services. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery.

The deceased was born in Marion county, Kentucky, July 23, 1864. In 1888 he was married to Miss Fanny Porter of Owensburg, Kentucky. They moved to Collin county in January 1891, settling in the McDonald community, southeast of this city. They had lived near this city until seven years ago when they moved here, where they have since resided.

The deceased was devoted and loyal to his church, his home and his God. He early joined the Methodist church uniting with that denomination when only 13 years of age.

The deceased is survived by his wife and five children, as follows: Clyde Davis of McKinney; Mrs. Jettie White of McKinney; Mrs. Mollie Foster of Waxahachie; Miss Katie Davis and Jean Davis, both of this city. One child, Effie Opal, passed away when three years of age.

He is also survived by two brothers and one sister, as follows: S. K. Davis of Blancher, Okla.; Brantlett Davis of Kentucky and Mrs. Kate Pool of Kentucky.

The C. C. Harris Funeral home of this city had charge of the funeral arrangements

W. F. (Bill) Boyd of Lavon, one of the county's best men, had business in the county site Monday. Long been a friend and reader of our paper. Dropped in to see us, as he should have done. This old world has been made better and brighter by such a man as Bill Boyd living in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrus and sweet little daughter of El Paso are guests of Mrs. Burrus' parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott, and other relatives and friends in our city.

M'KINNEY YOUNG LADIES SPEND A YEAR IN EUROPE

Mrs. Mary Osswalt and Miss Maude Wilcox, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of this city, who are students in Paris, France, are expected home within the next few weeks.

Mrs. Osswalt left America for the capital city last March where she entered the Alliance Francaise, a university for the languages preparatory to Sorbonne. While Mrs. Osswalt is specializing in the French language, she is also a German schol ar. Previous to her sojourn in France she spent many months in the Berlitz School of Language in Germany.

Miss Wilcox left Texas last June, a member of the nationally known Armstrong Educational tour, having sailed from Montreal with a party of young ladies and chaperones. After an extensive tour visiting the principal cities of the European continent, she returned to Paris last August and joined her sister, Mrs. Osswalt there. These young ladies in company with Miss Beula Mae Estes, of Little Rock, Arkansas, who was another member of the Armstrong tour, spent the autumn and winter months in Paris. They are happily domiciled in Le College Feminin, a school for girls and young women.

Since September Miss Wilcox has been an earnest student in the renowned Julienne Academe. She is also versatile in batik and other decorative arts, being a pupil in the studios of Madame Felice.

Ready to depart for their native heath, they naturally take a perspective view of their stay. They agree with Emperor Charles V, who said, "Other cities are merely cities. Paris is a world." Miss Wilcox writes, "Of course tourists, especially art students, decide to first study Paris' two renowned art galeries: the Louvre and the Luxemburg. The Louvre is the noblest monument of the French Renaissance and is the greatest of all treasure houses. It is only five miles long, you know. We students come often to study the masterpieces in painting and sculpture. We linger long before Fra Angelica, Murillo, the Barbizon artists such as Millet and Corot and look again at Monna Liza who holds one under the spell of her fathomless smile.

We love to wander through the Luxumbourg Gardens watching children in their play who are being sketched and painted by artists. Not far from here are many favorite statues, Paul and Virginia and "The Thinker" by Rodin.

We journey on. You will pardon us if we sigh for romantic Venice with her gondolas and serenades. There is a warm friendly side of these tours. One meets with many ventures to relate and life takes on a new, persuavie beauty.

One week in Italy! We are in Rome, the eternal city; Rome, old, ugly, yet wonderful in historical value. Was it a dance in the Roma garden on a marble floor beneath a mammoth cedar tree where there gleamed myriads of beautiful lights? "Danced with whom, "do you ask? A neighbor Dallasite! The continent is teeming with tourists these days.

Ambitious mamas! Why cable your daughters bring home black Italian laces. Know you not the drop in the lira? Only eighteen in the dollar. (Mussolini) one year precious year were thirty liras to the dollar. Next summer the lira will further decrease. (Mussolini again).

One event was when we robed ourselves in deepest black dress, shoes, hose as black and sombre as Poe's Raven. Over this was thrown a black veil. There were no Catholics in our party, but thanks to an efficient guide we were permitted to kneel before the good Pope to receive his blessing.

We dare not dwell on the magnificent art galleries of Italy. The beauty and wonders of them filled us with awe. The Transfiguration by Raphael is called the greatest picture in the world. This we saw in Rome. The Last Supper is in Milan. Equally impressive is the staturay. Michael Angelo is to my mind the outstanding artist of all time. His "David" belongs to the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence. But his greatest masterpiece is "Moses" in St. Peter's church in Rome.

By this time our party was rebellious toward too much art. The Madonnas made us weary eyed and headachy and we hailed the tidings that we, like "Little Joe" were to "move on". "Whither and how far?" was the tired query as our suit cases were being franctically packed.

To the snowy Alps of Switzerland, the mecca for all the tourists and the land of the cuckoo clocks! Fair Lake Lucerne, Interlaken, Brunnin, the fascinating hamlet. Here is where the blue gentian blooms and the eidelweiss grows high on the mountain side.

When starting on this journey the natural question was—"Shall we see Royalty whilst in London?"

Invariably came this answer: "Sure not. You are but tourists." The fates decreed otherwise. Thanks again to an efficient guide.

One of the annals of modern history is the visit of the Egyptian, King Faud to his Majesty, King George of England. Our party happened to be in London that day (July 4). In honor of this ceelbrated occasion a spectacular parade was staged, the most brilliant of present times. eW had full view of this event. When the Egyptian passed, there ran through my mind "I Shelly's most powerful sonnet: met a traveler from an antique land so motionless and tired looked his shrivelled black face." Among the notables were King George, Crown Prince, Duke of York and other celebrities. The guards were dressed in scarlet coats and doe skin trousers. Much gold and silver braid was seen. Plumed hats-helmets, glitter of armour and shining guns. A picturesque note was the Highlander in his kilt and plaid. The beauty and gorgeousness of this parade was seen until it wended its way to the King's summer quarters, Buckingham palace.

Dear American sisters, you ask what was our European thrill? Seeing England's Crown Prince!

STATE DEMOCRATIC BODY WILL MEET AT BEAUMONT, TEX.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 29.—Selection of Beaumont as the presidential delegation convention city, adoption of a test for Democrats in Texas, action construed as favorable to the uninstructed delegation idea and rejection of a resolution aimed at Smith, Ritchie and Reed were the main features of Tuesday's session of the State Democratic executive committee.

Other things were done, including the election of Charles I. Francis of Wichita Falls, as vice chairman of the committee. Governor Dan Moody's friends from his home county prevented the adoption of a resolution indorsing his administration, which was a significant high light of the day.

Senator H. A. Finch of McKinney representative from the tenth district was present at the convention and took part in its proceedings.

Frank M. Neely, box 311 Jacksboro, Texas, renews for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette to March 1, 1929. Mr. Nely was a charter subscriber of our paper when it was established February 7, 1884. He has thus been a steadfast friend and loyal subscriber for the paper for this his forty-fifth year. Mr. Neely lived many years in the Franklin school community about eight miles Northwest of McKinney but moved to West Texas about ten years ago.

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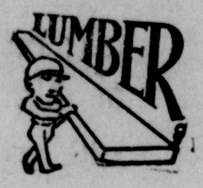

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Uel Ford and Miss Inez Allen United In Marriage Here

Many friends in this city were pleasantly surprised when they learned of the wedding of Miss Inez Allen to Uel oFrd, in the parsonage of the South Wilcox Methodist church, Rev. Jas. T. Wilson, officiating at the impressive services, at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, March 3, in the company of a few friends of the couple.

Mrs. oFrd is the daughter of Joe Allen, a well-known carpenter of the city. She is a graduate of the Boyd High school and for the past year has held a position as stenographer with Hon. Wallace Hughston, prominent lawyer of the city. She is a quiet young lady of many sweet attributes of character and numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

Mr. Ford holds a position with the Universal car company of this city with which concern he has been connected for some time. He is a son of Tom Ford of this city. Mr. Ford is also quite popular among his many friends.

Both are active workers in the South Wilcox Street Methodist church.

They have taken an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. Pearly Odle on Jefferson street, in this city where they will reside in the future. Their numerous friends in the city and elsewhere are extending congratulations and wish them a long, happy prospergous wedded life.

Miss Jessie Leigh of Melissa, a former student of McKinney High school was honored at a recent chapel service at Trinity university when special exercises were held for those students who made the honor roll the past semester. Miss Leigh made 2 A's and 3 B's, which is an excellent record and entitled her to special recognition. Edward P. Child's, dean of Trinity, spoke at the service and praised students who ranked high in scholarship.

Claude Wilson of Farmersville, young son of Levi Wilson, was badly injured while riding his bicycle on South Main street in that city. The frame broke, throwing him on his head and face cutting several gashes. He was unconscious for some time.

Mrs. Floyd Nelson and little daughter, May Ruth, of Dallas have returned to their home in Dallas after a few days visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Finch.

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EX-SOLDIER OF CITY IN HOSPITAL MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

GEORGE W. RUTHERFORD SERVED THREE YEARS IN PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION.

George W. Rutherford, who with his children reside at their home 508 South Wilcox street, this city, has been ordered to go to Muskogee, Okla., to enter the government hospital located there for the treatment of ex-soldiers and ex-sailors of the United States navy.

George W. Rutherford enlisted at Dallas on July 9, 1899 in the regular army and was sent to the Phillippines where he put in three years of gallant military service in the Philippine insurrection.

Mr. Rutherford was born May 3, 1873 in Cooke county, Tennessee. When he was only seven years old, in 1880 he came with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rutherford to Texas and settled three miles west of McKinney. For forty-four years he has called Collin county his home.

His wife was formerly Miss Luella Lewis, daughter of the late Capt F. G. (Grundy) Lewis of the Foote community.

Mr. Rutherford is a good, worthy citizen who has many friends in and around McKinney who hope that his sojourn in the government hospital at Muskogee may result in fully restoring his impaired health. Mr. Rutherford expects to leave McKinney at once for Muskogee.

Our government honors itself when it shows gratitude to its soldiers and sailors who left their homes and loved ones, endured privations and dangers in performance of patriotic dut yin defense of flag and country in times of national danger and war

Former McKinney High School Girl Now In Atlanta

Mrs. Sam Klutts of Atlanta, Texas, sends $1.50 check for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette for one year in advance. Mrs. Klutts was formerly Miss Mable Duvall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duvall, who live about five miles north of McKinney on one of Add G. Wilson's farms. Mrs. Klutts attended McKinney High school and lacked only two or three months of completing its course. She and Mr. Klutts were only married January 8 this year.

Mr. Klutts formerly lived on what is known at the Manse Wilmeth place four miles northwest of McKinney. eH is now chief lineman for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company with headquarters at Atlanta, Texas. We are mighty glad to send the old home news to Mr. and Mrs. Klutts and wish this young married couple much success in the way of good health and in their business undertakings through a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dewey Wiley announce the birth of a daughter, Joyce Lorraine, born February 25, 1928, in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Wiley's mother, Mrs. Jim Wiley, is visiting with them. Mr. Wiley has a responsible position with a newspaper office in Denver. He was a former resident of McKinney.

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BAPTISTS OF 12 COUNTIES OPPOSE ANTI-ASSAULTS

RESOLUTION PLACES THEM OPPOSED TO ALL WET CANDIDATES.

Texas B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school convention from twelve counties in this section of the state in session at the First Baptist church in McKinney Friday afternoon, March 2 passed the following resolution recommitting the Baptist people of those counties to continued adherence to prohibition and its strict enforcement in the following definite manner.

Whereas, crime is becoming so prevalent that the whole nation is turning its attention to consideration of the question of law enforcement, the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act are both coming before the people as never before. The forces of rum and allied enemies are constantly agitating the question in the hope that our prohibtion laws may be amended, weakened and ultimately abolished.

Therefore, we, the messengers of the North Texas B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school convention in anuual session at McKinney, hereby unequivocally declare ourselves against all candidates for any office of county, state or nation who have been or who now are against the Eighteenth Amendment and its strict and faithful enforcement.

ROBERT W. RIKE JR. OF FARMERSVILLE WAS BURIED SUNDAY

ACTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FIRST NATIONAL BANK FARMERSVILLE.

Robert W. Rike, 49 years old, active vice president and cashier of the First National bank of Farmersville, died in a Greenville sanitarium aSturday. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The deceased had lived in Farmersville all his life and had been connected with the bank there for twenty-sevens years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, R. A. Rike of Austin and Gerald Rike of Sweetwater and by one sister.

Mrs. R. A. Rike, daughter-in-law of Robert W. Rike Jr., was buried in Farmersville last Monday.

Collin Live Stock At Fat Stock Show

A number of Collin county live stock breeders will have exhibits at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show which opens at Fort Worth March 10 for a weeks engagement. Among them will be: Joe C. Moore of Melissa, who will send nine Jerseys; J. W. Shepard & Son of Plano, who will send three Perchon horses and eleven jacks and jennets; Dr. T. H. Bryant of McKinney who will send nineteen Rambouleti sheep; Henry C. Barlow of McKinny who will send three Shorthorns and perhaps some sheep.

L. A. Sears, candidate for county clerk, was interviewing the South Collin voters in Plano, Wednesday.

Every Garden A Spark Plug

By Miss Mary Florence Waggener, A. R. C. Nutritionist.

With the development of rapid means of transportaiton, it has become so easy for most persons to obtain fresh garden foods that we do not find the small garden plot of the average family as we once did. Fortunately, during the late war our senses of pride in, and duty towards our country resulted in many of us, again becoming interested in garden planting. But there seems to be a tendency now on the part of many of us tofeel that it isn't worth our time.

Do we ever think of our gardens as active health producers? We plant a tiny seed. We water and care for it. It begins to take from the soil certain minerals that are there, certain proteins, too. It develops into a plant able to furnish many of the essentials needed for food.

Do we think of that spinach bed as being able to give to him who will but eat, iron for blood, some calcium for bone, that all important vitamine that influences growth, the appetite, the lungs, bladder, the skin and helps to make us immune to colds?

Do we see in those yellow carrots and other vegetables their ability to furnish us with vitamines in abundance. Do we realize that they can furnish those vitamines without which growth may be retarded, scurvy, eye trouble and other disords may be developed?

oDes that potato mean anything to us as we dig it, aside from being something to eat? Do we see it as a furnisher of certain minerals that are essential to the body needs?

We could go on indefinitely naming the vegetables that have been gathered from that garden, citing the essential foods hat are furnished from them.

If we allow ourselves to become soft from lack of out door exercise, gardens offer us an excellent opportunity. If we happen to be victims of constipation, we might find a great laxative right out in that garden, through the exercise it furnishes us, the foods that we may take from it. If our appetite lags, try a garden—both the work in it and the food from it. No vegetable is ever so good as the one cooked immediately after it is gathered. The garden pays excellent dividends for labor expended. A test wil convince you.

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FORMER COLLIN MAN SUCCUMBS TO BLOOD POISONING

George Purtle Riley, aged 29, died February 18 at his home at Yantis, Wood county, Texas, from the effects of lockjaw resulting from blood poisoning. While engaged at work in clearing some new ground, he slightly skinned one of his nands on some brush. The abrasion became infected resulting in blood poison and tetanus that ended fatally in about ten days.

The deceased is survived by a wife and two little children. Mr. Riley was reared in the Lowrey Crossing community about six miles southeast of McKinney and moved from the Winnningkoff community, this county, to Wood county to make his home only about two years ago. Several of his relatives from this county went over to attend his funeral and burial in Wood county.

ATTEND FUNERAL AT PILOT POINT

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sams went to Pilot Point to attend the funeral of Mrs. Howard

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sears of Dallas, and Mrs. Sears mother, Mrs. J. R. Quais, of Rankin came up to McKinney Friday night for the Style exposition.

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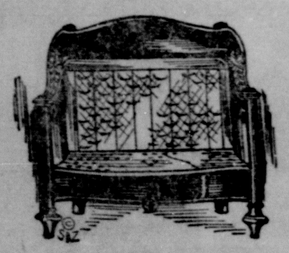

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aBney B. Morton, formerly of McKinney but for the past ten years manager of the Rice hotel in Houston, has been elected vice president and general manager of the hotel enterprises which include the Rice and Lamar hotels in Houston, the new Fort Worth Hotel and other hotel properties in Texas.

Mr. Morton's mother for a time managed the Foote House, McKinney's leading hotel for many years, when he was a boy. He has devoted his life to the hotel management business and made a very marked degree of success of it. He is a brother of Mrs. McCarty Moore, formerly of McKinney but now of Dallas. Barney Morton is a prince among good fellows whose friends are numerous in McKinney, his old home, and in other sections of the state and country. We clip the following statement concerning Mr. Morton from the Houston Chronicle which will give our readers an idea of immense and magnificent Rice Hotel in Houston.

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Statement by Mr. Meador.

When seen by a reporter for The Chronicle, N. E. Meador, president of the Rice Hotel Company, said:

"The promotion of Barney Morton to the position of general advice and supervision with respect to the group of hotels of which the Rice is a part and of which he has long been in charge will be received, I am sure, with general satisfaction by the public. It is most gratifying to the companies with which he will continue to be connected. We are hopeful that extended rest and the opportunity to devote himself to getting well will bring Mr. Morton back to his old time vigor. We feel that conscientious devotion to his responsibilities rather than to himself has stood in the way of his recovery before this time. It is our wish that he stay away for what ever time it takes to bring about his complete restoration to health. Upon his return he can take up the general attention of the group of hotel operations for which his long experience has so thoroughly equipped him."

Mr. Morton was found seated at his table in the main dining room of the Rice Hotel. Servants were coming and going all about through the big dining room not one of them unaware of his presence. Watching their step because the boss was in, yet eager for his approval rather than in fear of his displeasure. "In a day or two," Mr. Morton said, "we will be off to Abilene, Mrs. Morton and I. Her people live there. It is high and dry and the doctor thinks it will be good for me. They say it is restful, too, but for so many years," he said with a sigh, "I have been watching over my charge here that it does not seem to me now any place will be restful when I am not watching over things here. But it will be. A man can make a business of getting back to health and vigor just like he can set out with determination to run a big hotel. And he ought to be able to do either one if he has the will and wish to do it well."

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800 Employes Under Him.

"I am leaving a big family here," Mr. Morton continued; "they are like that to me, these 800 employes. I have heard their troubles; they have not kept from me their misfortunes and sometimes they tell me of their triumphs, too. I shall never get out of touch with that. I have, more than anything else, found it painful when it fell to my duty to discharge a working woman. Yet, think ing back over the years, I recall with satisfaction when I discharged a housekeeper who had thrown out of work a maid who failed to come one morning. That maid's little boy was in a critical condition, she could not bear to leave him and had no telephone.

"I Have Raised That Boy."

"I could not leave them in better hands," said Mr. Morton, "than with B. F. Orr, I feel like I have raised that boy. He has come up with me in the business. He knows the hotel, its organization and its guests. It is gratifying that I am able to leave it in his hands. It is satisfying, too, that the patrons of the hotel, whom all these years it has been my first wish to serve well and to please, will be cared for by the organization that I have built up, now with B. F. Orr at its head.

"It will be an interesting work to have a general oversight over the hotel enterprise of which the Rice will be a part, and I look forward to coming back, and before long, I hope, to take up those duties and responsibilities."

FRANK PURVIS GETS CONTRACT

Frank Purvis of the Hibbitts Construction Co., was awarded the contract by the Commissioners' Court of Collin county Friday to build seven and one-half miles of good roads, going North, South, East and West out of Allen. Work will commence in about ten days. Stony Allen and Sons, well-known Collin county good road builders, will do the work for Frank Purvis, which assures a good piece of work.

TENNESSEE SUBSCRIBER DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE

W. T. Shelby, route 3, Savannah, Tenn., sends renewal cash to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to March 1, 1929. Mr. Shelby is one of several readers of this paper who live in the state of Tennessee from which Texas seems to have drawn the major portion of her present population or their ancestors.

R. & R. THEATERS OBSERVING SIXTH ANNIVERSARY HERE

ROY L. BROCKMAN.

R. L. Brockman, manager of the R. & R. Pope and America theaters, is advertising their sixth anniversary in McKinney, he taking over the management of these two popular playhouses March 1, 1922. Robb & Rowley of the R. & R. Theater Enterprises of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas having secured the Pope and America on January 26, 1922, at which time they owned and operated a string of twelve theaters.

Today Robb & Rowley own and operate more than seventy theaters over three states. R. L. Brockman, manager of the local theaters wishes to express his appreciation of the wonderful support by his friends and patrons of this community, and states that on beginning his seventh year with R. & R. Theaters he will strive to bring only the best in picture entertainment, and render a better service at all times to the large patronage. On celebrating this anniversary he is offering at the R. & R. Pope, William Haines in his newest production "West Point" one of his grandest performances. At the America they are offering Fred Thomson in "The Pioneer Scout., a thrilling western story of pioneer days.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. LEACH AT NOON FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Louisa Leach, 87 years old, were held Friday at 12 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Blue Ridge conducted by Rev. Albert Webb of Ladonia. Interment followed in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Blue Ridge. The deceased died Wednesday morning.

Miss Louisa Moody was born in Missouri, March 16, 1841. She was happily married March 4, 1864, to Nathanial eLach. To this union were born seven children, five girls and two boys. One son died at the age of 8 years, the other son, Will Leach had reached manhood when he died. The five daughters survive as follows: Mrs. Martha Mayse of Blue Ridge; Mrs. Laura McDonald, Dallas; Mrs. Cora Holmes, Freznant, Tenn.; Mrs. Myrtle White, Blue Ridge and Mrs. Rhoda Kuyrkendall, of near Blue Ridge. A number of other relatives reside in the county.

The deceased had resided in Collin county for more than fifty years. She and her husband were pioneer settlers who were highly respected. She professed Christ at the age of twenty-five. She was a kind, lovable woman who was held in the highest esteem by all acquaintances.

The active pall bearers for the deceased were her grandsons as follows: Jack White, John White, Oscar Kuyrkendall, Clarada Kuykendall and Y. B. Kukendall.

Flower bearers were her granddaughters.

Among those from McKinney who attended the funeral were County Tax Assessor, W. L. (Lou) Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Burk, the latter being a relative of the deceased.

BUY GASOLINE AND OIL BEFORE 9 A. M. SUNDAY IN FUTURE

Notice is given citizens of McKinney and vicinity that if they intend to buy gasoline on Sundays to purchase it before 9 o'clock as all gasoline and oil dealers will be closed each Sunday from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. This action was recently taken by local garage men, gasoline and oil dealers, so that owners and employes can go to Sunday school and church. Large placards have been placed in all dealers' windows stating that they would be closed on Sundays four hours, during the above-mentioned hours.

Flotorial Representative B. L. Shirley of Anna was greeting friends in our city Saturday. Mr. Shirley will not be a candidate for re-election but states that he is a candidate for Congress from the fourth district, composed of Collin, Grayson, Hunt, Fannin and Rains counties.

J. S. Willis, who lives on Route 5, McKinney, was a welcome visitor in our office Saturday renewing his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription. We appreciate Mr. Willis' friendship and patronage.

EX-STUDENTS OF TEXAS U. WILL MEET MARCH 2

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 25.—Ex-students of the University of Texas will meet throughout the world for their traditional annual reunion banquets March 2, according to local officials of the ex-student organization. Their programs this year will include discussions of plans for the University Union group of buildings, including a central students activities building, an auditorium-gymnasium and a woman's activities and gymnasium building, on the campus at Austin.

The March second banquets have been the general order for all ex-students clubs since members of the Ex-Students' Association adopted a resolution that wherever two or more ex-students of the University of Texas should meet on Texas Independence Day they should "sit and break bread together" and honor the founders of the Republic of Texas who made their education possible. For many years meetings have been held throughout Texas in larger cities of the United States and in world centers.

A large group will meet in New York; other groups of comparative size will meet in other American cities; South American exes will have several meetings; the London group will be well represented, and other groups will meet with attendance as large as in other years ex-students officials predict at headquarters in Austin.

Fourteen members of the Main University faculty, including President H. Y. Benedict, will speak to groups in Texas and the East this year, taking general information of events on the campus and plans for future growth to the ex-students groups.

In addition to President Benedict, who will speak at Texarkana, the following faculty members will speak: Professors John W. Calhoun, Houston; L. L. Click, San Antonio; J. L. Henderson, New York City; R. A. Law, Fredericksburg; L. W. Payne, Jr., Hillsboro; H. J. Ettlinger, Fort Worth; J. E. Pearce, Gonzales; D. A. Penick, Corsicana; E. P. Schoch, Port Arthur; T. H. Shelby, Huntsville; T. U. Taylor, El Paso; and B. F. Pittenger, Cotulla; and Miss Ruby Terrill, dean of women, New Haven, Conn.

The ex-students at each meeting will sing songs they knew in their university days and will talk of memorable years on the campus of the Main University at Austin, the Medical School at Galveston or the School of Minnes at El Paso.

Mothers Veterans Buried In Europe May Visit Graves

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23rd.—Without protest or debate, the House Monday approved a bill to enable mothers and widows of war veterans buried in Europe to make a pilgrimage to American cemeteries overseas at government expense. The widows would be restricted to those who have not remarried.

The measure, which now goes to the Senate, would empower the President, in co-operation with the American Red Cross, to arrange for the pilgrimages "at any time during the period of three years from July 1, 1928."

The mothers and widows would be taken to Europe in groups. Each group would remain abroad approximately two weeks and in no case longer than three weeks unless return transportation was unavailable. First-class accommodations would be prvided either on Government-owned or chartered ships. Passports would be arranged for by the State Department and immigration laws would be suspended in the case of aliens.

The bill sponsored by Chairman Butler of the House Naval Committee, would not call for a specific appropriation, authorizing the expenditure of "such sum as may be necessary." During consideration of the bill by the House Military Committee it was estimated by Mrs. Matilda A. Burling, national representative of the Gold Star Mothers' Association of American, that not in excess of 3,000 mothers would desire to make the trip. There are approximately 30,000 American soldiers, sailors and marines buried in Europe

C. M. LARGENT IS NOTED HEREFORD CATTLE BREEDER

Charles M. Largent, box 235, Merkel, Texas, sends cash to forward his Weekly Democrat-Gazette date ahead to March 1, 1929. Mr. Largent was reared in this county where he was a former merchant and business man of this city.

Since going west a number of years ago, Mr. Largent and sons have won a world-wide reputation as successful breeders of registered Hereford or white face cattle. Their show herds have won in both state and national fairs throughout the United States. Mr. Largent has several brothers living in McKinney and many other relatives residing here and elsewhere in the county.

Miss Helen Dunn of Amarillo is visiting her aprents, Mr. and Mrs W. T. Dunn, at Altoga and friends in McKinney. She is spending the week-end in Sherman with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hight. She expects to return to Amarillo in a week or ten days where she holds a position in a large department store.

POOR COMFORT FOR BANK ROBBERS IN THIS ARTICLE

SHERMAN WRITER DIRECTS ATTENTION OF CITIZENS TO SOME FACTS.

H. L. Piner of Sherman contributes to the press the following interesting article on the subject of bank protection against robbers. He refers to the offer of bankers of cash prizes for dead bandits and puts the matter before his readers in an original, forceful way. He says "It is true that there are dangers of killing the wrong man." Then in parenthesis he adds, "But there is also danger of killing the wrong banker too." It is true that the temptation may be to shoot when a bloodless arrest might be accomplished." But in parenthesis he adds again "There is also danger in the temptation to shoot even when a bloodless robbery might be perpetrated." Here is Mr. Piner's own way of putting the matter which is worth the thoughtful consideration of law abiding people:

Robber-Proof Banks.

Bankers are between the fires of criticism and the "stick-'em-up" of bandits. Their offer of a prize for dead bandits has elicited much caustic condemnation, while at the same time the bandits continue to lock cashiers in the vault and loot the dills. The chief criticisms are based (1) upon the dangers of killing the wrong man (but there is danger of killing the wrong banker, too); (2) the temptation to shoot when a bloodless arrest might be accomplished (but there is also danger in the temptation to shoot even when a bloodless robbery might be perpetrated (3) that the bankers are taking the law into their own hands and are thus undermining the fundamental processes of law and order (but the fundamentals of sound business which is elemental in any civilization are undermined by a veritable contagion of banditry, and no law or constabulary has ever reached and punished one in ten of these plunderers).

This Nation was born in that supreme moment when a group of citizens took the law into their own hands, defied the crimes of George III, and pulled off the famous Boston tea party. Even in Texas an illustrious precedent is a matter of history. A strip of territory 200 miles wide and extending from the Rio Grande to Kansas was infested by the most infamous gang of organized horse thieves ever known among men. Every possible legal measure was brought to bear upon them without effect, just as every whit of executive power has been brought to bear upon the bank bandit without much deterrent effect.

The horse thief organization was a secret compact, just as the bandit counsels are secret caucuses. Your nearest neighbor might be a member of the horse thief union, and you would never know it. They got most of the fine horses through the very heart of Texas. In many places not enough good stock was left to work the farms. Horse owners took the law into their own hands. They, too, organized in secret all the way from the Rio Grande to the old Indian Territory. They put a little "c" on every horse's jaw with a branding iron. It was a sign that whenever an unrecognized horse so branded was found, the rider must account for that horse and give satisfactory evidence of how he came to be riding him. Failing to clear the record—well, he didn't deliberately get down off of that horse—he just fell off. And thus the little "c" organization of good citizens who took the law into their own hands utterly broke up forever that infamous horse thief organization. No living man uttered a protest. No grand jury ever found a bill. Instead there was a sense of relief and safety and gratitude throughout the State.

Law-abiding citizens were not usurping the prerogatives of courts and juries. They were only seconding and reinforcing the executive branch of government in the maintenance of law and order. Such exigencies sometimes arise. Bank bandits have created such an exigency at this time. And bankers have met it, not in a spirit or usurpation of law, but in support of law enforcement. They have met it boldly, openly, honorably as custodians of the people's money and as business representatives of the whole people.

Even this bankers' movement will not wholly suppress banditry. The city bank, owing to its densely populated environment, and its numerous departments, is not apt to be looted, thought sometimes it is victimized. The future bank building will be bandit-proof. Such a building is entirely possible. Let the bankers offer a prize of alluring amount for the draft of such a building with its internal equipment and arrangement and some genius wil produce it.

H. L. PINER.

Sherman, Texas.

Hon. Sam Neathery Makes Address at San Angelo, Texas

Hon. Sam Neathery, one of the city and county's best known attorney's, is home from a pleasant visit to San Angelo, Texas, where on March 2, he delivered an address before ex-students of the University of Texas from twelve counties. Mr. Neathery is an able and eloquent speaker and his services are in demand all over the state. He is a member of the Board of Regents of the State University.

Mrs. J. A. Paysinger is improving after a few days illness.

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SOMETHING ABOUT EVE.

Playfellow of the demons, vicarious exponent of all the seven sins, James Branch Cabell handles themes which haev driven plays from the stage and caused censors to hound books off the stalls; yet he carries out his capers with such artless gusto and in so disarming a manner that not even the most churlish of Puritans can control his facial muscles. He is never gross. He handles an indelicate situation delicately, and with such magic that "the onion is so perfumed that it exhales the attar of roses."

In "Something About Eve," Mr. Cabell's latest novel, he has made a pleasing addition to his long list of homilectic absurdities, for just as it is undoubtedly absurd it is as undoubtedly a homily. The delightful thing about Cabell, that in which he is inimitable, is the helter-skelter fashion in which the sermon and the quip, that wihch is serious and that which is broadest farce, are run together. Cabell is a clown behind a grinning paste-board face preaching a sermon.

The text of "Something About Eve" is drawn (as the text of any sermon should be drawn) from the Bible. It is Eve's reply to Jehovah: "I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself." And because we are afraid to be caught in our nakedness, contends Preacher Cabell, not merely of the nakedness of our bodies, but the nakedness of our thots, our desires, our aspirations, our dreams—we cover ourselves with figleaves. Life is a comedy of figleaves.

In "Something (but not much) About Eve" the narrative itself is obscure and the author's meaning frequently indecipherable. But the beginning is clear. Gerald Musgrave who lives in the southern town of Litchfield at the beginning of the 19th century, is working on a great romance. He is also a minor romance with the wife of a neighbor. One day there appears to him in his study a Sylvan, who assuming Gerald's corporality, liberates the latter's mind to wander forth, housed in a replica of human corporeality, on a path of true romance. He becomes at one time or another all the gods and heroes of antiquity, with their virtues their vices, and sufferings. His destination is the kingdom of Anton, goal of all the gods, sought by all the poets; and whither he rides on the silver stallion Kalki.

Yet Gerald never reaches Anton; his nearest approach is a neighboring plateau, where he falls a prey to the seductions of one Maya. There is a profound truth as well as something of wistfulness in Gerald's optomistic justification for the ultimate evanishment of the Anton he was too lazy to enter. "The one way for a poet to appreciate the true lovliness of a place is never to go to it."

Our good friend W. M. Tood, living on route 3, Anna was at the county seat Monday transacting business. While here he renewed for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette for anothr year in advance, as he has ben doing for a number of years in the past. Mr. and Mrs. Todd are passing under a very sad cross to bear in recent days. Only about a month ago their baby son, Deward, died in the McKinney city hospital from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted by another little playmate of about the same age, who fatally shot him with a gun supposed to be unloaded. The entire home community of Mr. and Mrs. Todd are in deepest sympathy with them in the pathetic tragedy that bereft them of their litle ten year old son.

E. F. Rankin, formerly local manager of the Texas Power & Light company of this city, now with the company in Dallas, came up to McKinney accompanying the body of his friend, Edgar Braswell, Friday. Edgar had been with the Texas Power & Light Company for some ten years, and was a most faithful and efficient employee.

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